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Quiet In Peiping

Peiping, June 11.
The second and last day of a strike of an estimated 25,000 students in North China against United States policy in Japan passed quietly. There were no public demonstrations. Police precautions in the foreign Legation Quarter of Peiping, where the United States Consulate is situated, were relaxed and traffic is being allowed in and out freely.—Associated Press.

Steamer 'Hwah Jang' Total Loss

The s.s. "Hwah Jang," of the Hwan Sung Steamship Co. of Shanghai, is a total loss after going aground on Piling Rock, approximately 100 miles south of Shanghai.

A statement issued by the Naval authorities in Hong Kong yesterday revealed that at 6 a.m. a message was received from the B. and S. ship "Shengking" saying that the "Hwah Jang" was aground, the No. 1 hold was flooded and that the "Hwah Jang" required immediate assistance.

H. M. ships Consort and Caporn which were on passage from Shanghai to Swatow and were in a position about 120 miles south of the damaged ship were diverted to her assistance and arrived in the reported position at 12.30 p.m. yesterday. The ship's situation was found to be serious and the crew was embarked in H.M.S. Consort.

The latest report received at 4.30 p.m. local time from H.M.S. Consort stated that the stern of the Hwah Jang has now settled in deep water and only the bow and bridge structure were visible.

H.M.S. Consort reported that the ship must be considered a total loss.

The crew of the Hwah Jang is being transferred from the destroyers and the destroyers will proceed on their intended visit to Swatow.

Captain J. Jeffers, D.S.C. in command of H.M.S. Consort and Lt. Commander "Anson" is in command of H.M.S. Conus.

MacArthur Can Send Japs Abroad

Washington, June 10.
The Far Eastern Commission has given the Supreme Allied Commander, General Douglas MacArthur, blanket authority to send Japanese abroad to attend inter-governmental conferences.

This was a policy victory for General MacArthur and the United States and a defeat for those nations which wanted General MacArthur to secure Commission approval on each case as it came up.

The FEC decision was communicated to General MacArthur today after the Commission had agreed on it late yesterday.

Commission sources said it apparently paved the way for FEC approval of two other American proposals, one to send Japanese students abroad to receive

education and one to permit international travel by Japanese businessmen.

The Commission directive authorized General MacArthur to send SCAP observers abroad to any inter-governmental conference to which he was invited to send representatives and permitted him to have Japanese technical personnel accompany the observers if he wished.

Unilateral Basis
The only qualification is that the country in which the conference is being held would have to give its permission for the Japanese to enter.

The effect of the Commission decision was to give its formal blessing to a procedure which the United States had adopted on a temporary unilateral basis.

FEC sources said it was the United States' intention to handle the matter unilaterally which forced the Commission to decide that it might as well give formal approval.

General MacArthur is also using the same unilateral technique under an interim directive from the United States Government to send Japanese businessmen on economic missions.

Moves To Ensure Truce Fulfilment

Tel-Aviv, June 11.
Daybreak today ushered in a four-week truce in the Holy Land, silencing Arab and Jewish guns on all eight main fronts of the Palestine war for the first time in months.

Twelve hours before the ceasefire went into effect Jewish forces took one last major swing at the Arabs by sending their planes on a 15-minute bombing raid against Damascus, capital of Syria and former headquarters for the Arab Army of Liberation.

The Israeli communiqué said the Jewish planes dropped a "large quantity" of bombs on military objectives. It said all the planes returned to their bases.

The raid was the second against Arab capital by Jewish planes. The first was made two weeks ago against King Abdullah's capital of Amman.

Transjordan. One by one the Arab armies fighting in Palestine announced they had ordered their troops to hold fire at the appointed hour, 6 a.m. GMT.

On the Jewish side Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion warned that drastic penalties, including possibly death, would be imposed on anyone from the Jewish side who broke the truce.

The warning was directed to the independent underground organizations Irgun Zvai Leumi and Stern Gang, both of which indicated they would not consider themselves bound by their government's action.

The first great test of the ceasefire order is expected to come when a huge food and fuel convoy, now forming here, sets out to travel through Arab blockades on the highway to Jerusalem under Red Cross auspices.

Jewish Claims

The Jews claim that nine-tenths of the highway is in their hands but admit the use of the highway has been effectively blocked by the Arab Legion whose heavy armour dominates the four-mile stretch in the Latrun area.

Jewish sources, estimating their gains in the 27 days of war since the British abandoned responsibility for Palestine, claimed their forces are now in possession of Arab areas equal to one-sixth of the Jewish state as outlined in the United Nations partition plan.

They said the Israeli armed forces, including land, air and sea, numbered 50,000 men at the time of the ceasefire.

About 1,200 Arabs are now

Jap Protest Meeting Sanctioned

Official sanction was granted on certain conditions, not fully disclosed, to the Chinese Manufacturers Union yesterday to hold their sponsored "Opposition to American promotion of Japanese industries" meeting next Saturday, the "China Mail" learns from authoritative sources.

At first, refusal of permission was contemplated because of the political tendencies of the meeting. Yesterday morning Mr. C. L. Hsu, Vice-Chairman of the Manufacturers Union, called at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. He explained to the authorities the object of the meeting and assured them that the proposed conference was without any political background.

One of the conditions imposed on the forthcoming meeting is that the words "Anti American" should be deleted from any title, communication, or address in connection with the local movement opposing revival of Japanese industry.

The meeting will be held at the Kam-Ling Restaurant next Saturday at 1 p.m. Representatives of all Chinese commercial and cultural bodies have been invited to attend.

A manifesto, almost completed, will be read for approval before transmission to SCAP, UNO, and the governments of China, America and Britain.

PICTURE OF THE DAY

Israel's President



Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of Israel, leaving the Maurens boat-train in Paris. A British subject, he refused to land in England because of his disapproval of British policy. (A. P. Photo)

HEAVY TOLL FEARED IN DANISH DISASTER

Copenhagen, June 11.
A Danish passenger ship, Kjobenhavn, officially reported to be carrying 450 passengers and crew, struck a mine in the Kattegat early today and sank within 10 minutes.

Press reports from Hals, 10 miles from where the disaster occurred, said it was feared at least 100 were killed or drowned.

Later advice said 230 survivors were reported to have been picked up by the sister-ship Frigga and 35 fishing boats and landed at Hals, leaving 170 missing, but some probably were picked up by fishing boats.

The 1,660-ton vessel, on route from Copenhagen to Aalborg, Jutland, hit the mine five miles south-east of Aalborg Bay light-ship. The Kjobenhavn, which separates Denmark from Sweden, was heavily mined during the war.

Recognition Of Regime Advocated

Echoing the sentiments expressed in a public statement made on June 3 last by the China Campaign Committee in London, leaders of three political parties, opposed to the Central Government of China, yesterday released a letter sent to the Committee, the letter, signed by Marshal Li Chieh-shan (Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee), Shen Chun-ju, Chang Po-chun (China Democratic League) and Ma Shu-lun (China Democratic Progress Association), endorsed the China Campaign Committee's suggestion that Britain should establish strong economic and cultural relations with the regime in North China.

"The Chinese people demand a new China with independence, peace and democracy. This is possible only after intervention by American imperialism is done away with" the letter concluded.

LEAD ON-BURGLARS

A lead has been obtained, and an early arrest expected, by the Police investigating the audacious burglary in Mr. E. B. Teeddale's house at Castle Peak Road between the night of June 5 and the following morning, the "China Mail" learned yesterday.

The burglars, who broke into the premises by cutting a hole in the mosquito wire netting and lifting the latch of a ground floor window, stole money and property to the total value of approximately \$2,000, and then helped themselves to the contents of a refrigerator in the kitchen before making their getaway.

HONG KONG BELIEVED HEADQUARTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL GANG

Yokohama, June 11.
The authorities said today that an international criminal gang, with headquarters in Hong Kong, apparently is behind one of the biggest smuggling operations in the occupation history. They said that British, Dutch, Chinese and Japanese nationals attempted within five days recently to dump \$35,000 worth of black-market goods in Japan.

The water police foiled an attempt to land contraband penicillin, streptomycin, saccharine, lighter flints, cigarettes and hundreds of belts and suspenders — which vessels brought to Yokohama.

The three vessels were named as Timentang, manned by Dutch officers and Chinese crew, Fochow, manned by British officers and a Chinese crew and the Flying Arrow, of American registry.

The Flying Arrow's captain, Robert Maudlin, convicted by a summary court, had been sentenced to five years imprisonment and \$1,000 fine.

Woman Caught

Patrols caught the Timentang transferring a suspicious cargo to a Japanese fishing boat. The Timentang also yielded a slow-moving boat formerly lived in Japan but latter went to China about one year ago. The authorities said this slowmoving "may have engineered the plot."

The major port provost marshal's office said the authorities were also holding a Japanese woman, believe to be a member of the gang, who was caught while in possession of American currency.

The police descended on the Fochow's crew while the vessel was docked at Yokohama port unloading large concealed quantities of valuable drugs, all of which were believed to be from Hong Kong.—United Press.

Broker Released

Shanghai, June 11.
The District Procuree today released Chester Fritz, prominent American broker on a bond following brief questioning on charges that Fritz attempted to smuggle from China US\$31,840 which was found in his suitcase while enplaning for Hong Kong on Thursday.

The Procuree is detaining the fund pending final disposition of the case in which the customs authorities have invoked the anti-smuggling law.

Fritz, who is a partner of the Lockerman firm, Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, with offices in Manila, Hong Kong and New York, was seized at the Lungchow airfield.

The customs inspector said Fritz declared some foreign currency—below US\$100 which outgoing passengers are allowed to carry—but failed to mention the greenbacks in his suitcase.

The bond was furnished by his attorney who promises to produce Fritz in court when hearing resumes.—United Press.

TYPHOON CANCELS FLIGHTS

Manila, June 11.
All flights to Hong Kong were cancelled for the past 28 hours as a result of a typhoon sweeping through the South China Sea. The Weather Bureau located the storm this morning going ashore southwest of the British Colony and rapidly decreasing in intensity as it came into the Kwantung coast. Another storm, located in the Pacific 10 degrees north and 135 degrees east, is moving in a northerly direction. The return to the Philippines of Finance Secretary Miguel Cuadros from the ECAFE conference in India was delayed by the cancellation of the flight from Hong Kong. In Tokyo, the United States Army Central Weather Bureau today flashed a typhoon warning to Iwo Jima and "all other stations." The Bureau said that "Nadine," with a wind force of more than a mile per minute, was increasing in intensity and moving at 10 knots.—Associated Press.

Yesterday's Heavy Rain

During the 24-hours ended at midnight a total of 5.7 inches of rain was recorded by the Government Observatory. The fall brought this year's total to date to 2.15 ins. short of average. Exceptionally heavy rain fell between midnight and 1 a.m. today, overflowing stormwater drains, flooding footpaths and shop doorways.

THE WEATHER

A deep and complex low pressure area covers China and the adjacent sea, with depression centred over the Yellow Sea. Humidity 70 per cent.

A trough extends from this last depression eastward to an extensive but relatively shallow low pressure area NE and E of the Philippines.

A small anticyclone is centred between Indo-China and Borneo.

Today's Forecast: Fresh southeasterly winds, strong at times. Cloudy with squally showers, improving slightly during the afternoon.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 80.0 deg. Fah. Minimum: 61.1 deg. Fah. Rainfall: 144.7 mm. 5.7 ins. Total since Jan. 1—607.3 mm.—23.5 ins. as against an average of 712.0 mm.—28.0 ins.

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INQUEST INTO DEATH OF
WOMAN PIRATE SUSPECT

That death occurred from septicaemia following a gunshot wound and that no blame was to be attached, was the verdict of a jury of two women and a man at an inquest at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday into the death of Lee Chuen, 22, alleged woman pirate captured in the Lau Fu Shan area during police operations last month.

Mr. Latimer, acting Coroner, while Supt. (NT) Norman B. Fraser conducted the inquiry. Dr. P. A. Monteux told the Court that he was aboard MB 15 patrolling the Lau Fu Shan vicinity on May 4 when the launch was subjected to rifle and machine gun fire from a hill of Pak Ngai. A police party landed and exchanged fire, during which time witnesses said he heard a woman calling out in Chinese. He did not see her.

The following morning police landed again on the same spot and witness said he saw a woman, who appeared to be carrying a bundle and had her left arm bandaged. She was holding a rifle.

Bleeding Fear
Arrested, she told the police that she had been shot the previous day in the arm, which was bandaged with dirty rags. Witness said he did not treat her immediately because they were still under cover and because he was afraid that she might bleed when he had nothing on hand to stop it. After two hours of police combing, the situation cleared and witness said he treated the woman and later sent her to the Kowloon Hospital.

Opium Divan
Prosperous

A frank admission that his divan was prosperous and that his patrons were so numerous that he was unable to remember all their faces was made by Leung Kit, divan keeper, when he appeared before Mr. Teesdale at Ping Shan Court yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Blackbourn said that a Police party, under himself, raided the first floor of House 150, San Hui Village, at 3.45 p.m. on June 10. On the premises were Leung Kit, ten smokers, four opium pipes, four lamps and 25 small pots of opium.

The smokers were fined \$25 or two weeks each, while the keeper was remanded for three days for his records to be produced.

Dr. W. M. Au, medical officer of Kowloon Hospital, said Lee Chuen was admitted to the hospital at 7 p.m. suffering from a gunshot wound in her left arm and a septic chest wound. Her condition was fairly good then. X-ray examination revealed she had a comminuted fracture of the arm.

Every Attention
Dr. Au said he operated on her on May 6 and treated her with a plastic bandage. The woman developed rigor and high fever on May 20 at 3 p.m. and it was decided to send her to the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Laichikok, when it was found that she was covered all over with a rash.

While in Kowloon, the patient was treated accordingly and occupied a private ward. She was given all the care and attention an ordinary patient would receive. Dr. K. D. Ling, medical officer of the Laichikok Hospital, told the Court that the woman was treated with penicillin, sulphadiazine and anti-malarial drugs. The gunshot wound was healed, witness stated, but the patient went on having high fever for a week and died in the early hours of June 6.

Jap. Rifle
Dr. R. Alvarez, of Kowloon Hospital, informed the Court that his post-mortem examination revealed that the woman died from septicaemia caused by the gunshot wound and not from the rash.

Police Armourer Perkins said that the rifle the woman possessed was a .45 made in Japan. Police officers, including Chief Inspector McHardy, DSI J. P. Waldron and Sub-Inspector Yeung Y. C. gave formal evidence of the exchange of gun fire and the arrest of the woman.

The Coroner concurred with the jury's finding. At a meeting of Directors of William Powell Ltd. yesterday it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming Annual Meeting the payment of a dividend of \$1 per share free of tax for the year ended Feb. 29, 1948.

Gave His
Customer
A Black Eye

The customer may be always right but not when she starts to slap and kick a folk, claimed a 14-year-old youth, referred to by Sub-Inspector Blackbourn as "a very bad lot," when he appeared before Mr. E. B. Teesdale at Ping Shan Court yesterday charged with assault.

He told the Magistrate that when he asked the woman customer to take the sugar she bargained for she refused and scolded him. After a little argument she kicked him. When he pushed her back she slapped him in the face. "Then I gave her a black eye," he pleaded.

Sub-Inspector Blackbourn the woman went to defendant's shop to make a purchase of sugar. After it had been weighed she refused it on the ground that the price was too high, and went over to the next stall.

Annoyed defendant followed her and shook her. She retaliated by throwing some sugar at him. He then assaulted her and dotted her one in the eye.

Before sentence was passed, SI Blackbourn informed the Court that defendant was a "very bad lot," and a trouble maker in the village.

Defendant was fined \$50.

Hard Labour
Sentence

Chung Chi, who pleaded guilty at a previous hearing to attempting to obtain \$7,000 from the Hop Hing Kee Import and Export firm by means of a trick on April 4 and of larceny of \$8,500 from a truck from Tsui Lin-shi of 350 Queen's Road West, was yesterday sentenced to 12 months hard labour by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

He was also recommended for banishment.

Lo Kwong, who was representing Mr. C. S. Russ and who pleaded not guilty to a charge of aiding and abetting in the attempt to obtain \$7,000, was discharged because of insufficient evidence.

Bus Company Sued
For Contract Breach

An action, described as being in the general public interest was brought before Mr. Justice T. J. Gould, Puisne Judge, at the Supreme Court yesterday when Mr. L. J. Channing, a local journalist, appeared as plaintiff claiming \$3.60 (damages and costs) from the China Motor Bus Co., Ltd., for breach of contract.

The amount claimed had been paid into Court earlier on behalf of defendants by Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master with a denial of liability. When the action was called before Mr. Justice Gould yesterday, defendants were neither present nor legally represented. As a result, the Puisne Judge ordered the amount to be paid out to plaintiff.

Plaintiff claimed he had suffered damage by reason of defendant's breach of contract in failing to carry him by bus from the Vehicular Ferry Wharf to Aberdeen on May 2, 1948, after having received from him the sum of 70 cents consideration for the contract. Plaintiff claimed: (a) Damages in the sum of \$1.00 being the amount expended by the plaintiff in procuring other means of conveyance to Aberdeen after defendant had failed to carry out their contract.

Public Interest
(b) The return of the said sum of 70 cents paid by plaintiff to defendants.

Addressing Mr. Justice Gould, plaintiff said that although the amount of the claim was trivial, the action had been brought not merely for the sake of \$1.70, but for the principle involved and in the interests of the general public.

Almost every day, he added, buses of defendants were breaking down in different parts of the Colony and passengers, who had paid their fares, were forced to seek other transport, at their own expense in order to reach their destinations. Plaintiff said he had hoped to obtain a ruling from the Court as to the rights and obligations of the defendants, who were a public utility company.

Mr. Justice Gould said that the rights and obligations of carriers had been decided in other Courts, but as the defendants were not contesting the present case, he was not in a position to make any ruling.

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CHINESE CHAMBER CRITICISM OF DEBTOR-CREDITOR BILL

In a condensed form, the following are the arguments upon which the petition presented to the Legislative Council opposing the Debtor-Creditor Bill on behalf of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce was based.

It is understood that the Government has rejected the petition.

General Grounds Of Objection

This strong and considered objection is being lodged on the following grounds:

The Debtor-Creditor Bill is trying to shift the loss incurred during the occupation period as an incident of war as a direct result of the surrender of Hong Kong from their own shoulders to those of the debtors. The fact that the debtors are almost exclusively Chinese is not a matter which is to be considered at this stage. But it is an element to be borne in mind as regards the advisability of passing the Bill without affording an opportunity for the fullest examination and investigation of such data and facts relating to the material actions of the Japanese on this question by a competent body representing Debtors, Creditors, and members of Government in its Legislative and Executive branches.

The proposed Bill is wrong in principle and must be challenged on the ground that the principles of International Law on the relevant question, namely the rights of the Occupying Power to sequester, liquidate or wind up "enemy" owned banks and businesses has never been adequately considered nor argued in a British Court, nor have any dicta or decisions been handed down at any time

In the long legal history of Great Britain as would enable the Government in its Executive or Legislative Branches to base or enact legislation categorically upon a decided and unequivocal opinion of the Judiciary namely that in the case of the so-called Debtors and Creditors in Hong Kong, (irrespective of what may be decided in Singapore or Malaya,) the payments made by Debtors to the creditor Banks are invalid, and that there shall be repayment decreed and enforced by such legislation as the proposed Bill.

The proposed Bill will take away the inherent right of the large number of permanent residents of Chinese race to have a decision given by the Courts of the Empire. It is therefore more than necessary that the most careful and impartial study be made of the legal, financial and economic as well as social consequences of such a far-reaching matter by Government before a decision is reached as to the justification for depriving the Chinese permanent resident population of Hong Kong of their recourse to the Courts of the British Empire for the protection of their rights.

In effect the proposed Bill is legislation for the relief of the creditor Banks who as a result of the action of the Japanese as

the Occupying Power in Hong Kong incurred losses. The proposed Bill is aimed at depriving from the accepted principles taking losses incurred as an incident of war and occupation by the enemy, out of the category of reparations to be claimed through Government, and placing them arbitrarily and without legal or customary precedent upon the shoulders of one particular group of the inhabitants of the occupied territory, instead of spreading the losses (in the event that Government is unable to recover them from the defeated enemy) by way of reparations over the whole Community of the territory, or of the British Empire as losses incurred by Hong Kong as an incident of war.

British Courts Have Never Adjudicated This Problem

A well-known publicist, Sir Arnold Duncan McNair writing in 1943 in his "Legal Effects of War," states in reference to the "Effects of Acts of Government of Enemy Occupation in International Law" at page 330: "By this expression is intended an occupant who is enemy to the local sovereign, whether he be enemy to Great Britain or not. Whether the territory under occupation is British or belongs to a co-belligerent with Great Britain or Great Britain is neutral, the principle is that the occupant being under a duty to maintain order and to provide for the preservation of the rights of the inhabitants and having a right recognized by International Law to impose such regulations and make such changes as may be necessary to secure the safety of his forces and the realization of the legitimate purpose of his occupation, his acts, whether legislative, executive or judicial, so long as he does not overstep these limits will be not overstep these limits will be recognized by the British Government and by British Courts of law during and after the war if Great Britain is neutral, after it if Great Britain is belligerent. It must be admitted that it is not easy to find British judicial authority for this proposition, for it is only when British territory is under enemy occupation that these questions are likely to arise in British Courts, and that does not often happen."

Erroneous Basis In Law Of Proposed Bill

The legal basis on which the initiators of this Bill would found their argument for the passing of the Bill is that the liquidation of the banks was illegal under International Law, namely Articles 46 and 53 of the Hague Regulations, and that the payments can have no legal effect because all acts contrary to law are void.

But all of such arguments in support of the contention that payment by the Debtors to the Japanese Liquidator did not operate in law as an extinguishment of their obligations to the creditor Banks are erroneously predicated on the assumption that the liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the creditor Banks in order to ascertain their liabilities and net assets to be sequestered or controlled, was an act of confiscation or appropriation of private property contrary to Article 46 Section III of the Hague Regulations of 1907.

Now that the war has ended in the defeat of Japan, the creditor Banks have their rights inherent in International Law to demand from the Japanese Government through their own Government's payment in Hong Kong dollars for the loss and damage inflicted on their properties through the emergency measures taken by the Japanese enemy. If Japan had won the war or been the victor, the property sequestered or impounded by her might be retained by Japan and credited to the respective State of which the owners of the said creditor Bank were nationals, as payment on account of sums payable by them as indemnity under the treaties of peace, and the said owners must then have looked for compensation in Hong Kong dollars from their own respective States. And if they failed to get any or sufficient compensation either from the enemy or from their States, because of their insolvency or impossibility to pay, they have to suffer, everyone else, the losses incident to war.

Relief Rice For Swatow

Three thousand five hundred tons of relief rice from the United States and Chinese Government will be distributed in Swatow during the next three months, according to an official announcement yesterday by the United States China Relief Mission in Canton.

Swatow is now the sixth city in China to benefit from the newly-introduced rice rationing programme. The allocation of 3,500 tons of rice will ease the current food problem in the Swatow area until after the July harvest begins in new rice.

Mr. W.J. Duncan, Canton rationing advisor to the Governor, Dr. T.V. Soong, went to Swatow last month to make preliminary plans for the rationing programme. The plan became effective yesterday. Rice will be made available to holders of ration cards at approximately CN\$3,000,000 per picul. The present price for rice of the same grade in Swatow is about CN\$8,000,000 per picul. Money derived from the sale of the rationed rice will be used to further other CRM and EYCARIS-sponsored projects in China.

Personalia

The forthcoming wedding of Lieut. William Edward Kiernan, well known Army soccer player and Colony Interpreter, of "New Kennedy Road," to Miss Olga Joyce Higby, A.T.S. Staff, Mess, 44 Kennedy Road, has been announced.

The wedding of Mr. Maurice Ferguson, seaman, 180 Ellis St., San Francisco, to Miss Chan Yung, 31 Reclamation Street, 1st floor, took place yesterday at the Marriage Registry, Supreme Court, in the presence of Messrs. Ha Fun and Poon Eze.

Peninsula Hotel arrivals:—D.H. Clarke, W.D. Clift, C. Blott, Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor, Col. A.H. Maiz, Air Commodore J.F. Crear, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Myers, Mrs. Y. Brabant, W.L. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dahl, J.F. Rock, G.F. Vander Hoogt, H.W. Thimau, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Horton, L.C. McKane, R. Umpleby, J.J. Buddington, N.J. Houthuys, Capt. J.F.S. Huntington, L.W. Johnson, R.M. Carey and J. McCubbin.

Peninsula departures:—Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Harrison, E.C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Telfer, L.M. McLary, H. Vick, Mrs. A. Bates, J.A. Bond, R.C. Seawell, Mr. and Mrs. G.B. King, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Polley, Miss M. Rodriguez, J.H. Pedersen and Wiley Stallings.

The following passengers left Hong Kong for Singapore yesterday by BOAC flying-boat: Messrs. Arnold Tseng, R. Ringor, S. Chong-lee, T. Zee-lau, Eu Keng-oi, Koo Pei-yun, L. Herman, Yai Chuan-ho, Li Song-kwal, Lieut. R.E. Duncie, Mrs. Lora Tong Lee and Mrs. Peggy Eu.

Mr. Christopher J. Chancellor, General Manager of Reuters, was awarded the C.M.G. in the Birthday Honours List, according to Reuters cable yesterday. Mr. Chancellor formerly was Reuters General Manager in the Far East, with headquarters at Shanghai.

Charged With Making Heroin Pills

Committal proceedings against Lung Wing on charges of manufacturing heroin pills and possession of heroin pills began yesterday at Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Blair-Kerr.

Det. Sub-Inspector Sykes prosecuted. Outlining the facts, DSI Sykes said that acting on information police raided No. 257, Portland Street, second floor, on March 30 and arrested Chan Kwong and seized heroin manufacturing paraphernalia. Chan was brought to trial before Mr. Blair-Kerr on April 3, while the police investigation was going on.

On May 23 Luk Suk, alias Lung Wing, was arrested and charged accordingly.

In the witness-box yesterday, Chan, who had been committed for trial, stated that he was employed by defendant as a cook.

Reminders

Today
Art Exhibitions, Chinese YMCA, Bridge Street, St. John's Cathedral Hall, Garden Road, 10 a.m.

Coming Events
TOMORROW
Talk on "Post-war Economics" by Capt. A. E. Luff, European YMCA (Armchair Group), 8.30 p.m.
Classical Musical Concert, Tse Ji Club, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

PI Treasury Certificates

In pursuance of a recent Act of the Congress of the Philippines, treasury certificates of the pre-war series issued by the Government of the Philippines will cease to be of legal tender after June 30, 1948.

Any person holding or possessing, in whatever capacity, treasury certificates of the pre-war series, must present the same on or before June 30, 1948, for exchange with treasury certificates of the Victory series, to the treasurer of any province, chartered city, or municipality, or to any bank duly authorized to do business in the Philippines.

The public are reminded that under the Pleasure Grounds and Bathing Places Regulation Ordinance, 1936, dogs are prohibited upon the beaches and in the water over or near the beaches.

FINED FOR PRINTING INDECENT MATERIAL

A fine of \$200 was imposed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday on Ko Hing, editor, Chan Tian, publisher, and Lai Kwok-lim, printer, all of the Sun Sun newspaper, for publishing or causing to be published certain matters of an indecent nature on April 16.

Mr. M.A. da Silva, who appeared for defendants, pleaded guilty and said that recently the editor of the paper had been changed. The new editor took certain articles from a contributor who was on a long term contract and who was a licensee of the old editor, and these two articles were printed.

When this was known a full disclosure was made to the S.C.A.A. and the publisher dismissed.

They would give an assurance—an assurance which was not acceptable by the prosecution—that such a thing would not happen again.

Previous Summons

Referring to the articles Mr. Silva said that they were not as obscene as others and had some literary value. One was a translation of a story from the De-cameron. The other was from a book in Chinese which is circulated in Hong Kong. He suggested that a fine would meet the case.

Inspector Byron, for the prosecution, said that one article had enlarged greatly on the De-cameron story.

Late Mr Muskett's Funeral

Before a large gathering of friends and relatives the body of the late Mr. J.W.B. Muskett was buried at the Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. Father J. Alessio officiated at the funeral and at the graveside. Father Kelly of the 1st Inniskillings sounded the last post.

Pall-bearers were: Messrs. A.L. Fisher, E.I.R. Newton, G.B. Labrum, F. Maundrell, J.M. Dulliel and E.G.R. Humphrey.

Besides the chief mourner, Mr. L.D. Kilbee (brother-in-law) and pall-bearers others present were: Lt. Col. Owen Hughes, Captain J. Weston, R.S.M. S. Jones, Staff Sergeant A. White, Messrs. E. Thompson, F.H. Kelly, D.C.E. Finch, A.G. Gardener, A.K. Minu, A.R. Munu, A.G. Mohammed, D. Ribeiro, S.O. Bux, G.W.K. Crawford, C.F. Coelho, M.I. Razack, G.T. Padrett, R.M.V. Ribeiro, M.H. Jono, S.H. Bux, J.J. Pomeroy, K.M. Omar, A.H. Ismail, S.A.R. Bux, M. Omar, F.A. R. Albus, A.C. Coelho, and R. Pestovili.

Floral tributes were sent by President and Members of the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club, The Hong Kong Electric & Co., Ltd., Nan, Evelyn and Lawrence, Margaret and Billy, Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd., Tommy, Mrs. M.A. Martin, Beate Albus and family, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Kew, Local staff of Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., Maizie, Members of Hong Kong Electric North Point Store and The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

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WITH HIM?

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STARLOCK!

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IS SHAWN
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HIM!

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BY ALEX RAYMOND

**FALSELY SAID
WIFE ABSCONDED**

On June 7 Fong Ting-ting, a farmer, made a report to the San Tin Police Station to the effect that his wife, Chan Sau-koh, had absconded a couple of days ago. Inspector H. J. Baldwin and his men made inquiries and found the report to be false.

When Fong appeared before E.D. Teedman at the Ping Shan Court yesterday charged with making a false report to the Police, Inspector Baldwin asked for a three days' remand as "a much more serious charge" would be preferred against accused. Bail was refused.

ARP PAYMENTS

In connection with claims for war period payments, it was indicated yesterday that the correct procedure for air raid wardens is first to get in touch with their divisional chiefs, who in turn will pass on the required information to a higher concerned authority.

The statement, said Mr. C.E. Terry, of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, is collecting all the returns in accordance with Mr. Terry is concerned with Kowloon's ARP wardens only.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 23rd June, 1948, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 10th June, 1948, to Wednesday, 23rd June, 1948, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th June, 1948.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the chop in the name of the undersigned used as specimen for endorsement of cheques and documents etc. with Messrs. Banque Indochine (Extreme-Orient) and Messrs. Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation and so on, was lost in a theft.

We consider the chop is cancelled and is no longer legal from now on.

A new chop is being used for the above purposes from the 8th day of June, 1948.

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14, Graham Street, Hong Kong.

Dated 10th day of June, 1948.

HONG KONG TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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It is intended to reopen classes in Building in September, 1948. Candidates for admission should preferably have reached the Class II Standard. Fees—\$120 per year, payable monthly in advance. Further particulars and Forms of Application may be had by personal application at the Technical College, Wood Road, Wanchai. These should be completed and returned to me by post not later than 29th June, 1948.

G. WHITE,

Principal.

11th June, 1948.

NOTICE

DOGS ON BEACHES

The Public are reminded that under the Pleasure Grounds and Bathing Places Regulation Ordinance, 1938, dogs are prohibited upon the beaches and in the water over or near the beaches.

T.S.D. WHITLEY, Secretary, Urban Council.

Hong Kong 11th June, 1948.

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URBAN COUNCIL NOTICE.

1. It is hereby notified that sealed tenders, in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the Sale of Aerated Waters on the Island Beaches" will be received by the Chairman, Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, until noon on Thursday, 24th June, 1948.

2. Tenders are invited for the sale of Aerated Waters to the public on one or more of the following beaches, for the period 1st July, 1948, to 30th November, 1948:—

Beach	No. of Structures
Repulse Bay (Main Beach)—North West end	1
Repulse Bay (Main Beach)—South East end	1
South Bay Beach	1
Middle Bay Beach	1
Stanley Beach (Stanley Bay)	1
Stanley (Main Beach, Tytam Bay)	1
Island Bay Beach (Shek O)—East end	1
Island Bay Beach (Shek O)—West end	1
Big Wave Bay Beach	1
Deep Water Bay Beach	1
Waterfall Bay Beach	1
Little Talhawan Bay Beach (Telegraph Bay)	1

3. The successful tenderers will be required at their own expense to erect structures of an approved type on sites indicated by the Urban Council.

4. No tender will be considered, unless the person tendering attaches thereto a receipt to the effect that he has deposited with the Treasury, Prince's Building, the sum of \$50.00 as a pledge of the bona fides of his tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Government if such person fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should such tender be accepted. Deposits will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract containing conditions to be prescribed by the Urban Council, and also to deposit with the Treasury a sum equivalent to two months' rent as security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. For full particulars and forms of tender, application should be made to the Secretary, Urban Council, Post Office Building, Top floor.

7. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

8. During the period of the contract no other person, other than licensed restaurants or eating houses, will be allowed to sell Aerated Waters on any of the above beaches.

T. S. D. WHITLEY, Secretary, Urban Council.

11th June, 1948.

POLICE NOTICE

Police arrangements for the arrival in the Colony of Major-General F. R. G. MATTHEWS, D.S.O., on 13th June, 1948.

1. Arrival:

Major-General F. R. G. MATTHEWS, D.S.O., will arrive at Queen's Pier at approximately 2.40 p.m.

2. Closed Roads:

The following roads will be closed to vehicular traffic from 2.15 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. approximately.

- Connaught Road Central from Queen's Building to junction with Jackson Road, Northwest corner of Hong Kong Club.
- Wardley Street North of Queen's Statue.
- Jackson Road between Chater Road and Connaught Road Central.

3. One Way Road:

Ice House Street between Des Voeux Road and Connaught Road Central is closed to North Bound Traffic.

4. Car Parks:

No parking of cars will be allowed:—

- In Connaught Road Central between Queen's Building and Jackson Road.
- In Wardley Street North of Queen's Statue.
- In Jackson Road between Connaught Road Central and Des Voeux Road Central.

5. Traffic Route:

All Eastbound traffic on Connaught Road Central between Pender Street and Ice House Street will use the South side of the road, and proceed via Ice House Street and Chater or Des Voeux Roads.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

9th June, 1948.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Terrace Paving at Leighton Hill Flats" will be received at the office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Albert Road, until noon on Friday, 18th June, 1948, for the supplying and laying of Terrace Paving at Leighton Hill Flats.

Forms of tender, specification and further particulars may be obtained from the Architectural Office, Lower Albert Road.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to accept all or any part of any tender.

V. KENNIF, Director of Public Works.

Hong Kong 11th June, 1948.

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Wrecks and Obstructions in Yaumati Typhoon Shelter.

Owners of Wrecks and Obstructions along the Fore Shore of Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, between Public Square Street Pier and Mongkok Ferry Wharf are hereby notified that all such Wrecks and Obstructions must be removed within 10 days of the publication of this notice.

J. JOLLY, Director of Marine.

Marine Department, Hong Kong, 9th June, 1948.

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NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

As from 1st July 1948 the monthly charges for meter rent will be reduced as follows:

	Old Rate	New Rate
Up to 5 amps.	\$1.00	\$0.50
Over 5 amps.	\$2.00	\$1.00

By Order of the Board of Directors.
P. W. A. WOOD, Secretary & Chief Accountant.

Hong Kong, 11th June 1948.

INDONESIAN APPROACH ON TRADE RESUMPTION

Lake Success, June 10.

Indonesia today asked the Security Council to intervene to ensure resumption of economic traffic across the line between Dutch and Republican territory, established by the truce agreement six months ago.

Mr. L. N. Palar, the Indonesian spokesman, claimed the Netherlands had not yet implemented the economic clause, thus causing shortages in Republican areas.

While the good offices committee had brought about valuable results, Mr. Palar declared, the most important and most difficult issues between the Netherlands and the Indonesian Republic still awaited solution.

The resumption of economic intercourse had been laid down in the Renville agreement, Mr. Palar said, but although the Republic had withdrawn its troops the Netherlands had not yet implemented the economic clause six months after the agreement was signed.

Among other problems remaining to be solved were those relating to the transition period prior to the formation of the Netherlands-Indonesian Union and the constitution of the United States of Indonesia, Mr. Palar continued.

Tremendous Distrust

Mr. Palar regretted that a number of events had occurred recently which "caused tremendous distrust on the part of the Indonesian Republic."

These events, he said, were: (1) The establishment by the Netherlands Government of the so-called Provisional Government for Indonesia on March 9.

(2) The Dutch-sponsored Bandung conference, on which the committee of good offices had requested more information from the Netherlands.

(3) The Dutch holding of a counter-convention which was to have been held by Republican sympathisers in Djakarta.

(4) The amendment to the Dutch Constitution regarding Indonesia.

(5) Events in Madura.

(6) The happenings in West Java.

No Right

Dealing specifically with these points, Mr. Palar charged in particular that the Dutch had no right to include in their Constitution matters concerning Indonesian sovereignty, that the placate in Madura was "a farce on the level of a comic opera" and that the West Java conference was "fomented anti-

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Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND, in respect of the year 1948, of \$0.80 per share, less 10% Corporation Profits Tax, has been declared payable on and after July 15th, 1948.

Applications for Dividend Warrants should be made either personally or by letter to the Registered Office of the Company, P. & O. Building, 4th Floor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 2nd to 15th July, 1948, both days inclusive.

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BRITISH TROOP MOVEMENTS

"Top Secret" Events In Frankfurt

PRELUDE TO NEW MARK ISSUE?

Frankfurt, June 10.
The first of a series of British troop detachments moved into Frankfurt today. U.S. Army officials declined to explain why but rumour said it is the prelude to the issuing of new money in Western Germany.

Intelligence officers referred to the coming as a "top secret." Other Army officers promised an explanatory announcement "but not before June 22."

Rumour also said that they will be followed shortly by French units.

Meanwhile certain German officials have been placed under a voluntary quarantine because of their knowledge of the financial operation according to the offices of the Bizonal Economics Administration. They were told that they will be confined "at least until July 3."

British and French troops it is thought here, will be used to transport the new West German money to distributing points of their zones.

The money trade in which the Germans of Bizonia will give up stacks of near worthless old marks for much smaller amount of the new currency will probably last at least one week.

During the turnover period the Germans will be allowed a small number of marks for purchases of necessities.

MYRON TAYLOR SCANDAL

Chicago, June 10.
Myron C. Taylor, presidential envoy to the Vatican, and a friend, were sued today for \$2,000,000 by a Chicago woman who alleges that she is Taylor's illegitimate daughter.

Named as defendant with Taylor, who is former chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, is Joseph A. Bennett.

The Federal Court suit described him as a "friend and counselor" of Taylor.

The suit brought was by Mrs. Eunice Waltherman, 35, wife of a factory worker.

She said she sued "for the sake of my children," 13 year old twin boys.

Mrs. Waltherman charges that Taylor and Bennett conspired to conceal that she was Taylor's illegitimate daughter and hindered her efforts to establish her parentage.

Mrs. Waltherman said she discovered her parentage through an investigation started after she appealed to the late Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York.

She said she found she was born in a New York hospital on June 22, 1912.—Associated Press.

TALKS ON LOAN TO ISRAEL

Washington, June 10.
Israel has so far made no formal application to the United States Export-Import Bank for a loan, a bank spokesman said today.

Informal discussions have been going on with representatives of the Provisional Tel Aviv Government, he added.

Dr. Weizmann, President of the Provisional Government has stated that between \$80,000,000 and \$100,000,000 is needed from the bank.—Reuter.

HANKOW CRASH

Shanghai, June 11.
Chinese Air Force Headquarters announced today that a China Air Force transport crashed 10 miles outside Hankow on June 8.

The pilot as well as a farmer whose house was crushed by the falling plane.

Four of the farmer's family received slight injuries.—United Press.

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When those tricks showed West still holding the heart J, a ruff of the heart 2 by the last club, the 9, set up the suit. The diamond 3 to the K furnished entry then to complete the play with the heart 10 and 9.

TOMORROW'S PROBLEM

S. J 10 8
H. A K 10 9
D. 9 7 4
C. A 7 5

S. 7 3
H. Q J 5 4
D. K J 2
C. K 9 4 2

S. A K Q 9 5 2
H. 7 6 5 4
D. A 8 3
C. Q 10

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

North East South West
Pass Pass 2 H 2 S
3 C Pass 3 H Pass
4 D Pass 5 H Pass
5 C

DATE A SECRET

The change for which the American occupation authorities have been striving for nearly three years is aimed at pulling billions—no one seems to know just how many—of marks, many of them Russian printed, out of circulation.

In this way it is hoped to stabilise the wobbly economy by attracting the hoarded goods into the open markets and re-establishing German trade on a near normal basis with the mark as an acceptable though "soft" currency.

The Germans will probably line up in banks, post offices and ration bureaux on changeover day. The exact date is an official secret jealously guarded to forestall last minute manipulations by the blackmarketeers and other speculators. But on every street corner rumour dates can be picked up. Guesses run everywhere from this weekend to three weeks from now.—United Press.

SCHUMAN SURVIVES NEW TEST

Paris, June 10.
The French National Assembly tonight refused to discuss a Communist motion to cancel State aid for Church schools. The defeat of the motion—by 405 votes to 102—means that the Government has successfully avoided a threatened split in the Coalition over the question.

Differences between the Socialists and the Catholic MRP had threatened a crisis.

After the vote, the Assembly decided to adjourn the debate sine die, it being understood by agreement between the Government and Parliamentary leaders that a new decree will be issued giving offence to neither side in this religious education quarrel.—Reuter.

CENTENNIAL IN DETROIT

New York, June 10.
Madame Karin Koek, member of the Swedish Cabinet in charge of economic and industrial affairs, arrived by air from Stockholm today to attend on June 12 the Detroit Centennial celebrations of Swedish settlement in the United States.

She said that more and more Swedish women were entering national and municipal government.

"This is a good sign," she said. "There are many women capable of filling these posts. When we need people why not call upon women who are trained and able to do this work?"—Reuter.

REPATRIATION BY FORCE?

Geneva, June 10.
Officials of the International Refugee Organisation categorically refused today to comment on Prague reports that Czechoslovakia had permitted forcible repatriation of refugees to Russian areas.

It was considered unlikely that the organisation would publish any such information in its possession as to do so would jeopardise the position of its liaison missions in countries friendly with Russia.—Associated Press.

MONETARY FUND SALES

Washington, June 10.
The International Monetary Fund announced today that \$300,000,000 Belgian francs had been sold to the Netherlands against guilders.

This, with \$9,000,000 sold to India for an equivalent amount of rupees, also announced today, raised the total sales by the Fund to all members up to the end of May to the equivalent of U.S. \$520,950,028.—Reuter.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 818 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m., and from 8.00 to 11.15 p.m., and also on 952 megacycles in the 31 meter band from 12.30 to 1.30, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.15 p.m.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—Harry Horlick and His Orchestra and Charles Kullman (Tenor).

1.00 p.m.—Last Octet.
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Music of George Gershwin.
1.30 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—"Sweet Serenade" Peter York and Orchestra with Paula Green and Steve Conway (Vocal) (B.B.C.T.S.).

6.45 p.m.—Terry Lou at the Piano (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—Unit Requests: Linda Cater Collins-Headquarters, No. 8, MAF, Police District, (Studio).

7.30 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—"Saturday Round-Up"—"Teacher Training" by W. J. Dyer, M. A. (Studio).

8.30 p.m.—Composers Cavalcade: Geoffrey Hannan, (O.R.B.S.).

8.00 p.m.—Coleridge: Taylor "Ode to Sappho".—New Symphony Orchestra.

9.15 p.m.—Commentary on the Text Match: (London Relay).

9.30 p.m.—"Twenty Years After" by Alexandre Dumas, (B.B.C.T.S.).

Episode 5: "The Poet of Athens" (London Relay).

10.00 p.m.—World and Home News.

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.45 p.m.—"Cabaret" and Dance Music.

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Ridiculous Rumours

Herford, June 10.
The British Military Government today denied as "ridiculous" rumours that they were going to cede parts of the British Zone to Soviet Russia in exchange for a corridor to Berlin.

The rumours claimed the district of Helmedt and Giffhorn and possibly the town of Brunswick were to be incorporated in the Soviet Zone.—Reuter.

Schuman Believed Safe

Paris, June 10.
The situation eased today for the cabinet of Premier Robert Schuman.

Observers expressed belief the National Assembly would have a noisy debate Friday and Saturday over the plan for a federal government in Western Germany, but that Schuman would not be defeated.

A reported agreement on the religious school issue was said to have placed the cabinet in a less precarious position. The compromise was reported based on an agreement that Religious Welfare Association funds could be spent on food and clothing, but not on educational costs. The school issue was more pressing than the German controversy.—Associated Press.

FILM STAR TRIES AGAIN

Paris, June 10.
Darkhaired Danielle Darrieux, French stage and motion picture actress, was recently married in the little village of Osmoy outside Paris to author Georges Mitsinkides, it was learned today.

It was her third marriage. The Mayor of Osmoy officiated at a brief ceremony in the country town on June 1, he said today.

The bridegroom was born in Greece, but is a naturalised French citizen.

The actress was first married to Henri Decoin in 1935. They were divorced in 1941 and one month later Darrieux was married to Profirio Rubirosa, a diplomat.—United Press.

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DEATH PENALTY
CONTROVERSY

The laboured discussions in which Downing Street is indulging over the death penalty controversy are more than a little puzzling at this distance. The dilemma which the Labour Government appears to insist that it has created for itself fails to assume troublesome proportions unless the Cabinet is to make issue with the House of Lords on a trivial point of principle.

Passage of the highly debatable clause, abolishing the death penalty for an experimental period of five years, was secured by a very narrow majority in the Commons, on a free vote of the House, and against the recommendations of the Government. Since then, public opinion has expressed itself with the sharpest emphasis in condemning the experiment, and the high tone of the debate in the House of Lords, joined by the Archbishop of Canterbury and Lord Chief Justice Goddard, left no doubt of the gravity of any decision to force abolition through. Particularly does it seem objectionable when at least a majority of the Cabinet is acting against the personal convictions of its constituents, and against their knowledge of what is best in the national interests.

That in these circumstances they should battle bitterly with the Lords on the argument that what the Commons decree the Lords should accept can only earn criticism. In refusing to conform, the Lords reached a sensible and courageous verdict, sensible because it is based on the present-day facts and on experience, courageous because of the danger of the raising of the cry of the Lords versus the People. This question of the death penalty was eminently one in which the services of a delaying and revising Chamber were seen at their best. No party questions were involved, simply an issue of profound social and moral significance. It would be unfortunate indeed if a Lords v. Commons clash should come over a matter which goes to the roots of law and order.

Whether Lord Salisbury and his party have been equally wise over the Bill for limiting the delaying powers of the Lords is quite another problem, although it was probably inevitable following the breakdown of the inter-party and inter-House consultations which so nearly achieved valuable reforms of the House of Lords, and would have produced an excellent and necessary constitutional advance.

Of the Labour Government's determination to force this Bill into law over the objections of the Upper House there is not the slightest doubt. To have introduced the other important changes at the same time, instead of losing them and perpetuating a quarrel, would have been better statesmanship.

U.S. WARSHIPS
IN CRETE

Athens, June 10. A United States Naval attaché announced that 12 American warships due to arrive at Argostoli Bay today would remain at Suda Bay, Crete, indefinitely.

WHEAT HARVEST
FORECAST

Washington, June 10. The second largest American wheat harvest in history was forecast by the Agriculture Department today when it estimated the current crop at about 1,102,000,000 bushels on June 1.

FESTIVAL
OF BRITAIN
PLANSBy DR. GEORGE
GRETTON

The Festival of Britain in 1951, plans for which are now well under way, is proof of the abounding faith the British people have in their future. Within the next three years there will be a General Election but its results will make no difference to the determination of all parties to make this Festival a demonstration of what the Princess Elizabeth has called "Britain's leadership in the world of ideas." And everyone applauds Mr. Herbert Morrison, who as Lord President of the Council is responsible for the planning when he envisages it as a "great and exciting undertaking."

The reason for the Festival in 1951 or exhibition as it is sometimes called, is that it is the centenary year of the famous Great Exhibition in London in 1851. Fortunately, there is no similarity between the prelude of 100 years ago and today. The man responsible for that past exhibition was Albert, the Prince Consort. It was his idea and he had to meet the most violent opposition from Parliament whose members anticipated that Britain would be "overrun by foreigners," "her trade secrets disclosed," "her loyalty and morals of her population subverted." Mr. Herbert Morrison has had no difficulty in assembling a council for the organisation of the coming festival from among the most distinguished Britons in all walks of life under the chairmanship of the eminent soldier General Lord Ismay.

Prince Albert saw his exhibition as a means of encouraging trade and manufacture. An enormous glass building was erected in London's Hyde Park. Later this famous building was moved to South-East London where, known as the Crystal Palace, it was a prominent feature of the metropolis until its destruction by fire 12 years ago. Despite antagonism to the exhibition it was a triumphant success and led to the foundation near its site of South Kensington Museum with its art and science departments and art schools and galleries for the country.

No special building is planned for 1951, except perhaps the building of a permanent concert hall to replace the famous Queen's Hall, blitzed by German bombs during the war. Nor will the Festival be confined to London alone. The Lord President of the Council has defined its aim as "a national display illustrating the British contribution to civilisation past, present and future—in the arts in science and technology and in industrial design." It is a display of the life of the country, indeed all Britain will be "on parade."

There are already a number of established annual art festivals in different parts of Britain—for example, at Malvern (drama), Stratford (Shakespeare), Edinburgh (music). Mr. Morrison's organising council will give special encouragement to such centres as these for 1951, while science in all its forms, industry, architecture and design, will be the subject of special exhibitions. But although headquarters is London, the Royal Society of Arts in London, in the same room from which the 1951 exhibition was organised, emphasis will be laid far more on the present and the future than on the past. The artist, manufacturer, scientist, architect, technologist of today and tomorrow will occupy the chief positions. The Britain of the future will be their central theme.

It will be essentially a British festival and it is expected that many thousands of visitors from overseas will want to avail themselves of this opportunity of visiting England, Scotland and Wales at work and at home. The British people will be glad to welcome them so that they can judge for themselves what progress has been made since the war and what the British way of life is really like. But no narrow nationalist conception underlies the Festival. The Princess Elizabeth as President of the Royal Society of Arts presided over the first meeting of the Festival Council. She spoke of the Festival as an opportunity of showing what the arts of peace do and can flourish. In this, it will surely have a wide international appeal. The year 1951 and its great exhibition is the date sometimes given by historians to mark the beginning of Britain's 19th century trade and industrial development. Britain today is confident that 1951 with its festival and exhibition may also mark the start of a new era of peaceful and prosperous development.

DEAR BOB.—Continuing my letter... You would find Britain a country of bewildering contrast, as I have done. During the day you are struck by the shabbiness and obvious sacrifice as you walk the streets of London away from Mayfair and the West-End.

And then in the evening you are dazzled by the array of white ties and boiled shirts in the great dining-rooms of the best hotels.

All a-glitter
THERE is more dressing-up in the British capital than in New York or Washington. Evening dress is compulsory in certain hotel restaurants. Some first nights are almost as glittering as the American openings.

Despite the petrol ban (on June 1 basic will be restored, which means just about enough fuel to light a cigarette lighter) there are big glossy limousines rolling up to the revolving doors of the swank hotels. There are chauffeurs cars gliding down Bond Street. There are occasional Rolls-Royces and Bentleys cruising the streets.

But the little man with the little car has to take the bus or the Tube or the train. He takes his place in the square automatically.

There are queues all over England, and not the slightest need for at least half of them. The people stand patiently shuffling and inching forward like snails. It is a deadly business. The great itself has undergone a great tidying up. The streets are much cleaner than those of most American big cities, and there is not the same frantic bustling and pushing the frenzied activity and staid sound of New York's avenues.

London is a much calmer metropolis than Manhattan. The people are less jittery, more solid. The psychiatrists do not do much business.

Fresh as point
SINCE I was last here thousands of boarded-up windows have been torn down and replaced with plate glass. There is a splash of bright new paint on some buildings and shops, and the scars and holes of bomb damages are being covered up.

I think our women, considering the giant handclaps of shortage and rationing, are not unsmiling. They need new clothes, new shoes, new gloves, new handbags desperately, but you would not always notice this at first glance.

Women in revolt
I THINK also that the women show more spirit and resource than the men.

When I travelled North in the dirt, dismal railway carriages it was the women who denounced with heat and anger their present way of life. The women of England are in revolt against muddle and incompetence. It is they who will be first to demand a change.

The railways, you may have heard, are nationalised. This means that some locomotives now have the words "British Railways" painted on them in white or gold. It would have been better to have used the paint on the wretched compartments or dirty London stations.

Shooting from the hip, I would say our railways, roads, and telephone service are modernised before we can snap out of this crisis. Hundreds of thousands of man-hours must be wasted weekly by our antiquated transportation and communication services.

Above your level
WE can do better if we try. For instance, our underground lines are infinitely superior to anything you have.

While I was in Lancashire I divided my time between Manchester, Blackburn, Preston, Bolton, Chorley and Leyland. You may think this a strange way

DON IDDON IN ENGLAND

A Second Letter To
An American
Robert Blake, Esq., Broadway,
New York City, U.S.A.

to spend a holiday. I liked it. I saw my relatives, dropped in at the local newspaper offices, and had some fun at the fairgrounds. The industrial North is as sound as ever and quite confident about its own and Britain's future. There is no defeatism there, and never will be.

Lancashire folk, and not they alone, are complaining about the glut of goods in the warehouses and the shops which they are not allowed to buy because they have not sufficient points. They think that the planners in Whitehall have got lost in a labyrinth and will never find the way out.

They insisted to me that there is plenty of petrol stored away in the country, plenty of furniture, plenty of clothes, and that the stuff should be set free and put on the market.

They are getting sick, and tired, of producing all the time for export. They would like to participate in a spree, just a brief one—perhaps two or three days of no rationing, no restrictions, no application forms, no red tape. The possibility of this being granted looks remote.

Distant prospect
IN fact, the possibility of living conditions getting appreciably better in any way for the people

does not seem bright—so long as the present Government remains in office. This is the summer of Britain's discontent—with Socialism, with austerity, with harrowing shortage.

You know, Robert, you can cut and, economise, economise and cut so much that the slashes become extravagance and waste. Our most urgent need is production, yet we have 300,000 unemployed out of a population of 46,000,000. You have—what is it?—50,000 idle out of a population of 140,000,000.

There are many men and women who haven't enough work to do. It is not their fault—the work is not there to be done.

Take my own profession—journalism. We have four-page papers, yet we have a staff sufficient to produce 24-page papers. Every day, every week, good writers, fine writers, talented cartoonists, sit around the office. They are lucky if they get a few inches of type every month.

There is no chance for the young journalist to break into the big newspaper offices. We have more staff, more printers, more advertising men; more publicists than we know what to do with.

This State control, these State strait-jackets breed bribery. Cuts mean corruption. I told you before you can get most things if you pay enough for them. I should have said that you can get hardly anything without greasing someone's palm or helping to line his pockets. It is a bad business getting worse.

No more of that

FREE enterprise is being strangled day-by-day. There was a time when a young man called Willie Morris could build a fortune and employ hundreds of thousands because he had guts, an idea, and a small bicycle shop in Oxford.

He pyramided them into a gigantic motor-car business. No longer. There is not much room for ambition in the Socialist Utopia, no chance of the glittering prize, no top of the tree to climb to.

Is this too gloomy or too brutal? It is time you and your nation know about it. I feel it my duty to inform you. In no way does this frank and unbiased account of Britain today make the British people are selling Britain short. They are not. Love of country and passionate faith in its destiny have never been greater.

Britain is going to climb back, but, first, it must strike off the handcuffs and the chains. That is just what she intends to do.

Yours,
DON.

Union Jacks
Burnt

Two Union Jacks were burnt in Calcutta today by small groups of people who resented their being hoisted with the Indian national flag to celebrate King George's birthday. The police alleged that in both cases Communists burnt the British flags.

—Reuter.

STOOGES
CHAMBER
SWORN IN

Prague, June 10. Czechoslovakia's handpicked Parliament was sworn in today.

Deputies selected by the Central Action Committee of the National Front, were approved in a nationwide voting on May 30 for six-year terms.

Most of the first day's session was scheduled for the approval and swearing in of Parliamentary committees.

Oldrich John, Left Wing Social Democrat, was unanimously elected speaker.

At the same time, negotiations for a new cabinet are reported to be still under way and some observers do not expect the Communists to reach final settlement until Monday.

Premier Klement Gottwald and the Trade Union leader, Antonin Zapotocky, both Communists, were announced as the Party's choice for President and Premier. Reliable sources said today that a major Cabinet shuffle has been postponed until October 28 when a new five-year plan will be announced. They said that the Minister of Interior, Vaclav Nosek, who was earlier reported to be leaving the Cabinet will remain until October—United Press.

Stassen Supports
Marshall Plea

Washington, June 10. Mr. Harold Stassen, candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, said the honour of the United States was involved when he urged here today the full restoration of the 26 per cent cut made last week by the House of Representatives in the European recovery programme.

He told the Senate Appropriations Committee: "I feel very deeply that much more than dollars or materials for recovery is involved. The most precious metal in all the world is directly concerned—the question of the national honour of the United States."

Mr. Stassen said that friendly leaders and peoples of other nations had anxiously asked him whether the United States could be depended upon with its form of Government to "follow through" in international affairs.

"I have reiterated my confidence that this nation's word is as good as its bond," he said. "You have now before you a matter on which Congress has acted. The word of the country has been given. Nations throughout the world, including 16 of our best friends have taken action, difficult action, sometimes dangerous action, on the basis of that word."

Breach Of Commitment
"I realise appropriations are necessary before an authorisation becomes a reality, but to seek to explain to the peoples of other lands a breach of commitment on this basis would be to take refuge behind a technicality."

Mr. Stassen said Congress had made one of the most constructive two-year records in foreign policy of any Congress in American history. "I plead with you not to in-

PI Oil
Resources

Manila, June 10. The Philippines today extended an invitation to the world to develop the oil resources which have been found in the country.

Senator Mariano Gerecht, Chairman of the Philippine Oil Commission and Secretary for Agriculture, told Reuter that while oil had not yet been found in commercial quantities, preliminary explorations had shown there was over 17,000,000 hectares suitable for further investigation. "The development of Philippine oil resources is open to all interested parties irrespective of nationality," he said.—Reuter.

VICTORY FOR UN

Bremerton, Washington, June 10. President Truman in a speech here today, described the truce between the Arabs and Jews as a "victory for the United Nations."—Reuter.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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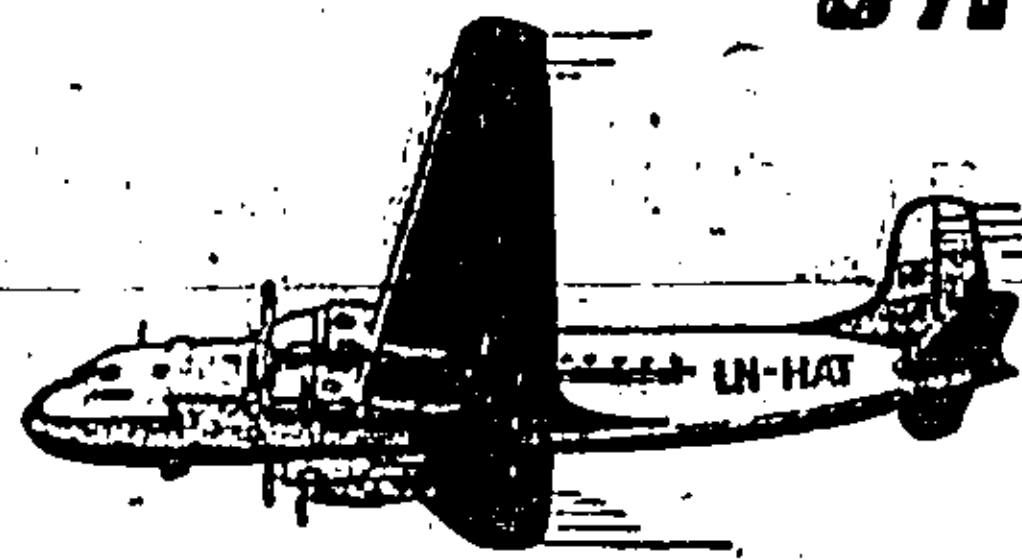
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STRICT SUPERVISION OF AID TO CHINA DEMANDED DANGER IN ARMY APPROPRIATIONS

Washington, June 10.

A strict supervision over the spending of the \$125 million proposed military aid to China was urged here today by Mr. Kenneth Royall, the Army Secretary.

He told the Senate Appropriations Committee inquiring into the aid, that, if the sum were made available as a grant, there was a great risk it would not be spent for the purpose intended.

"On the other hand," he said, "if we exercise too detailed a supervision of the military undertaking in China, there is a danger of us becoming quite intimately involved in the civil war—perhaps more than we want to."

He said the Army supported a State Department plan that the Chinese Government submit invoices supporting its request for payment and render monthly reports showing how the money was being spent.

The Chairman of the Committee, Senator Styles Bridges, had asked Mr. Royall whether the United States should supervise the Chinese military aid in the same way as its aid to Greece and Turkey, or whether the \$125 million should be handed over as an outright grant.

Referring to the State Department's solution, he said it was that the Chinese Government should be required to submit invoices or other documentation evidence in support of its request for payments. Monthly reports would also be required showing how the money was being spent. "This gives a high degree of supervision without involving us too intimately with the military operations," he said.

Mr. Royall declared that it was proposed to divide the \$125 million as follows: for Army aid—\$87,500,000; Air Force aid—\$28,000,000; Navy aid—\$10,000,000.

Hoffman Statement

Washington, June 10.

Without United States aid the Chinese Government will lose its fight against "both inflation and the Communist forces," United States Economic Administrator Paul G. Hoffman said today.

Mr. Hoffman asked the Senate Appropriations Committee, in a prepared statement, for US\$338,000,000 for aid to China. He did not appear personally, but his statement went into the Committee record.

The sum is in addition to the request for US\$125,000,000 which Army Secretary Kenneth Royall has made, for military aid for China.

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Cereals (wheat and rice).

US\$85,000,000. Cotton, US\$72,500,000. Petroleum and petroleum products, US\$65,000,000. Replacement of existing capital equipment, US\$20,000,000. Ferrous metal, US\$24,000,000. Tobacco, US\$10,000,000. Reconstruction projects, US\$9,000,000. Administration, US\$1,500,000.

Supervision

Chairman Styles Bridges, Republican, noted that no provision is made for supervision of how China spends the money she receives.

He asked if there should be provision in the bill for such supervision.

Lieutenant General Albert C. Wedemeyer, chief of the Army's Plans and Operations Branch, said, "I recommend a very thorough supervision."

Army Secretary Kenneth C. Royall put it this way:

"If there is no chaperonage of the money, it may be spent for purposes for which it is not intended. On the other hand, if we adopt a detailed plan of military aid, we will become intimately involved in the Chinese civil war—more intimately involved than we wish to be."

Secretary Royall recommended that a detailed list of the items going to China be kept secret.

"It would not be to the advantage of the people to whom they will be furnished to publicly details the items," Associated Press.

AUTOMATIC REPRIEVE DECISION REVOKED

London, June 10.

Mr. James Chuter Ede, the Home Secretary, today revoked his decision of last April that all future murderers would automatically be reprieved. From now on, he told the House of Commons, each case would be considered on its merits. The position would now revert to what it was before Mr. Chuter Ede made his controversial statement on automatic reprieve.

Mr. Chuter Ede's statement followed an accusation by the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Goddard, last week that, in making reprieves automatic, Mr. Chuter Ede had altered the law by an administrative action.

Such an action, Lord Goddard said, had been repudiated by Parliament nearly 250 years ago.

The Home Secretary's decision to make automatic reprieve was made after the House of Commons passed the "no hanging" clause in a judicial reform Bill last April. Since then he has reprieved five convicted murderers.

Mr. Chuter Ede said today that he recommended automatic reprieve last April solely because there was a prospect of an early change in the law. The carrying out of the death sentence in those circumstances would have been abhorrent to public opinion.

That position had now been altered by the House of Lords. His original view had been called into question not because

he had recommended the five reprieves, but because he stated before-hand what he proposed to do if the public had not been reprieved in cases which presented no mitigating feature, there would have been bewilderment.—Reuter.

BEVIN MESSAGE TO GERMANS

Berlin, June 10.

The British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, said today in a message read at a concert given for British, American and German children in the American sector of Berlin by the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

"The work of the great masters of music, of whom so many have been German, is a priceless heritage of the whole world."

"I hope these concerts will be the beginning of a movement that will contribute to the mutual understanding of our people."—Reuter.

"IRREGULAR LIFE" OF MARRIED COUPLES

London, June 10.

Details of a relationship in which two husbands exchanged wives in private over a period of eight years, while reverting to their legal partners in public, were given in the Divorce Court here today.

Mr. C. A. Slater sought a decree against his wife, alleging misconduct with Mr. C. J. Potton. Mr. Slater asked for the dissolution of the Court in regard to his own misconduct with Mrs. Potton.

Mrs. Slater and Mr. Potton denied such misconduct, and said that if there had been such misconduct, Mr. Slater had committed it.

Mr. Justice Wilmer said Mr. Slater and Mrs. Slater married in 1920 and were happy until 1935. About that time, they met Potton, with whom they went on a holiday in 1937.

On this holiday, all agreed on the exchange of wives. Each couple, having exchanged partners, occupied the same room with the new partner.

The holiday "experiment" was repeated in the two succeeding years, he continued, and when war broke out, Mr. and Mrs. Potton invited the Slaters to share the house where they had all lived until last year.

From the moment they came to share the same house, the practice of sharing wives became permanent," the judge said. In 1947, Mr. Slater decided something had to be done to bring to an end "this very irregular life."

It was suggested, said the judge, that the real reason for his attitude was that during a visit to America in 1940, he had made the acquaintance of another lady of whom he was very fond.

The judge dismissed Mr. Slater's petition and ordered him to pay all costs.—Reuter.

Coal Target Warning

London, June 10.

The Minister of Fuel and Power, Mr. Hugh Galskell, said today: "If we fail to reach the deep mines' production target of 200,000,000 tons, either exports or home consumption are bound to be cut. There is no other way."

Mr. Galskell warned that the present production is more than 100,000 tons a week short of the target.—Reuter.

Futility Of Aussie Offer

Melbourne, June 10.

The Education Minister of Victoria, Mr. Kent Hughes, who was an Eighth Division war prisoner, said today that "a senior Federal Minister, with the necessary authority and knowledge of the East, should go to Malaya immediately to re-establish amicable relations."

"The Federal Government," he added, "is endangering Australia by persisting in administering foreign policy in a way that aroused justifiable resentment of neighbouring countries."

"Most of the goodwill built up by the Eighth Division in 1941-42 had been swept away by this administration in the past fortnight. The futility of sending Mr. MacMahon Ball to offer scholarships is shown when scholars, already here on British passports, are fingerprinted at the local police station because the colour of their skin was a shade off the white."—Reuter.

SOVIET ATTACK ON LONDON DECISIONS

Berlin, June 10.

The official Soviet newspaper "Pravda" declared today that the London conference recommendations on Germany "can never be internationally recognised and can never become law."

The official mouthpiece led a broadside attack by the Communist press on the six nations recommendations summoning the German people to resist them.

The journal claimed that the Western nations' objective was to create a Western German state and separate the Ruhr for "American exploitation."

It concluded: "The German people have the opportunity through the (Communist) people's republics on unification to protest before the world against this London rape of their country which is a serious breach of international law and can never win international recognition and never become law because one cannot make justice out of injustice."

The Communist press sought to brand as "traitors" any Germans who supported the London proposals.—Associated Press.

US Labour Secretary Dead

Washington, June 10.

Mr. Lewis B. Schwellenbach, the United States Secretary of Labour, died today after several weeks' illness.

A White House announcement said that death resulted from "cardiac failure which complicated his recent illness."

Mr. Schwellenbach, who was 53, had been Secretary of Labour since June 30, 1945. He was a former judge and Senator, known for his broad and liberal political views, and first entered the Senate in 1938 at the same time as President Truman, who was a close personal friend.

He was an advocate of such progressive measures as the anti-trust legislation, reciprocal trade agreements, and social insurance expansion.

His appointment as Secretary of Labour was commended by labour leaders who found him a champion of labour's rights during his six years' service in the Senate.

Outstanding during his Senatorial service was his personal campaign as a member of the Foreign Relations Committee to prevent the sale of scrap iron to Japan long before the United States' entry into the war.—Reuter.

SHANNON AIRLINER DISASTER

Shannon Airport, Eire, June 10.

The probable cause of the disaster here on April 15, when a Constellation airliner crashed, was failure to maintain enough height to clear the ground during an instrument approach.

Disclosing this in a preliminary report today, the Eire Inspector of Accidents, Mr. R. W. O'Sullivan, said the plane, owned by Pan-American Airways, had ample fuel to reach an alternate airport had a diversion been decided upon.

There was no evidence to indicate structural failure or fire before the initial impact, or failure or malfunctioning of the plane's equipment.

There was no evidence to show which member or members of the crew were in the pilot's or co-pilot's seat at the time of the crash.—Reuter.

ANGLO-SWEDISH TALKS

London, June 10.

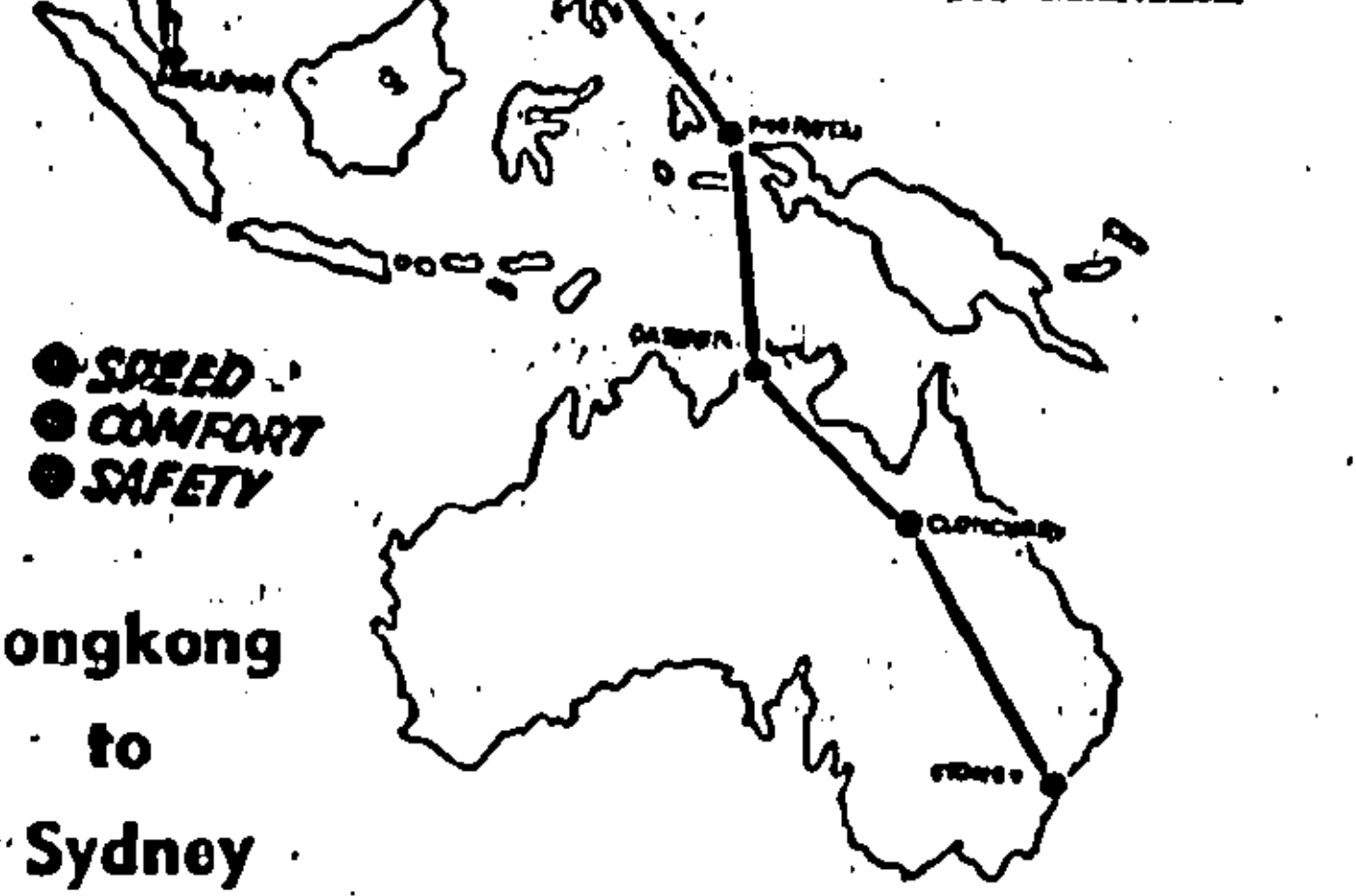
Mr. Harold Wilson, the President of the Board of Trade, said today he expected the Anglo-Swedish trade talks to be resumed in London early in July.

He told a questioner in the House of Commons that it had been found necessary to postpone the completion of the discussions in Stockholm pending a detailed study of the import licences for British goods.

The judge dismissed Mr. Slater's petition and ordered him to pay all costs.—Reuter.

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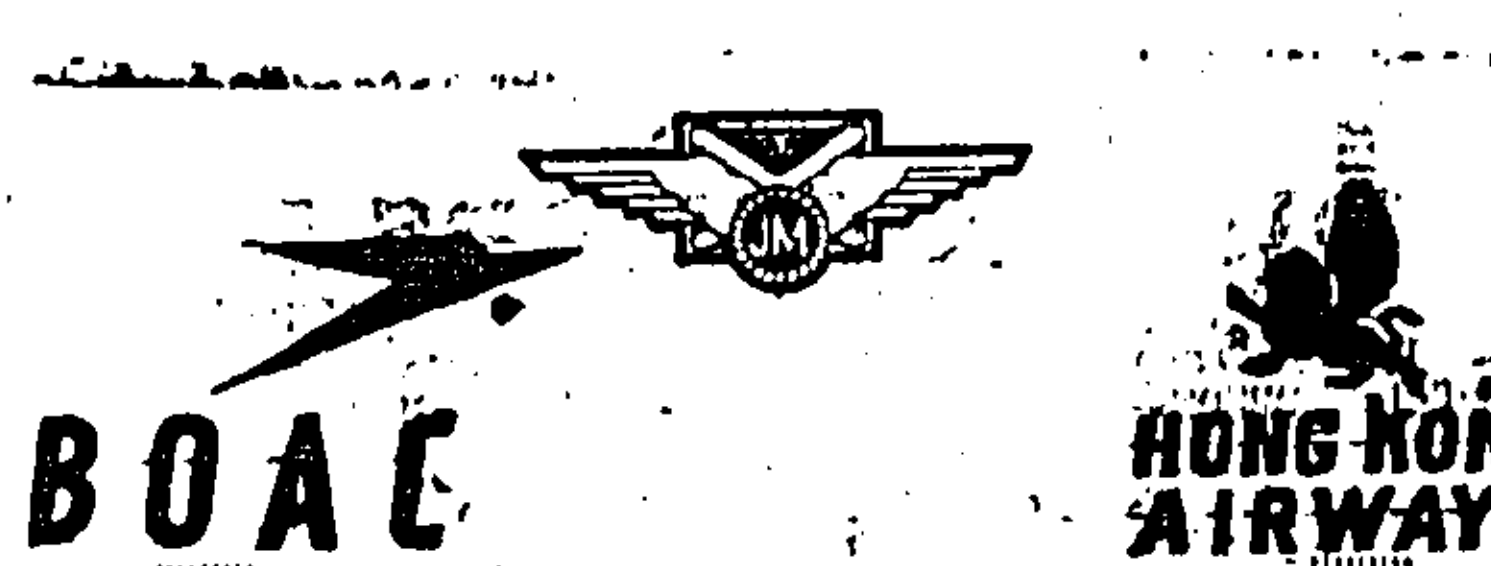
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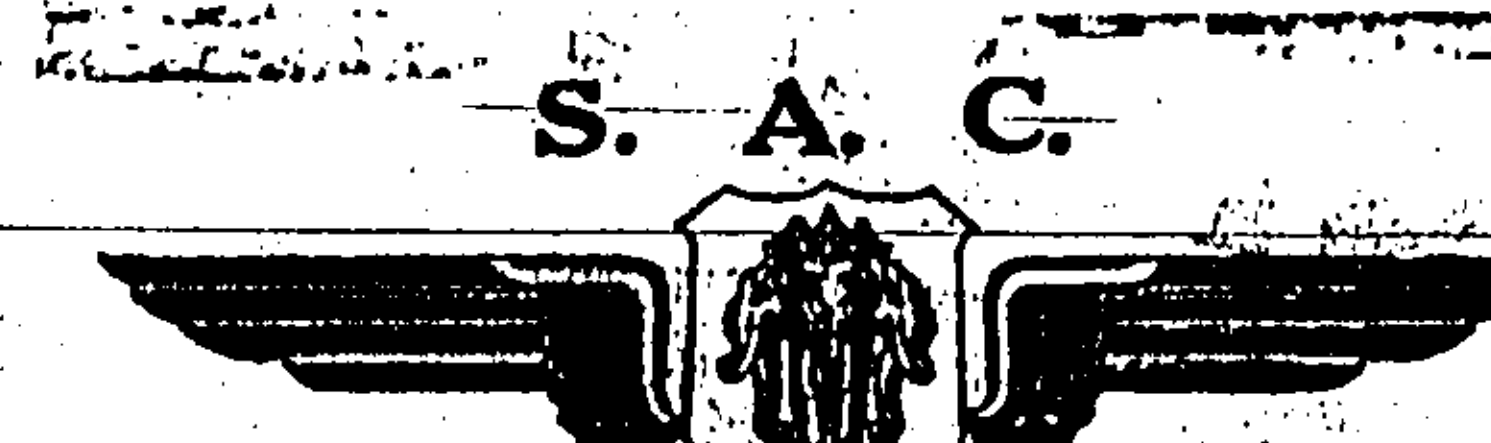
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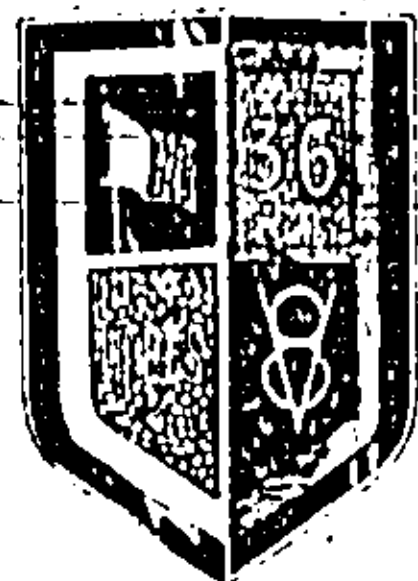
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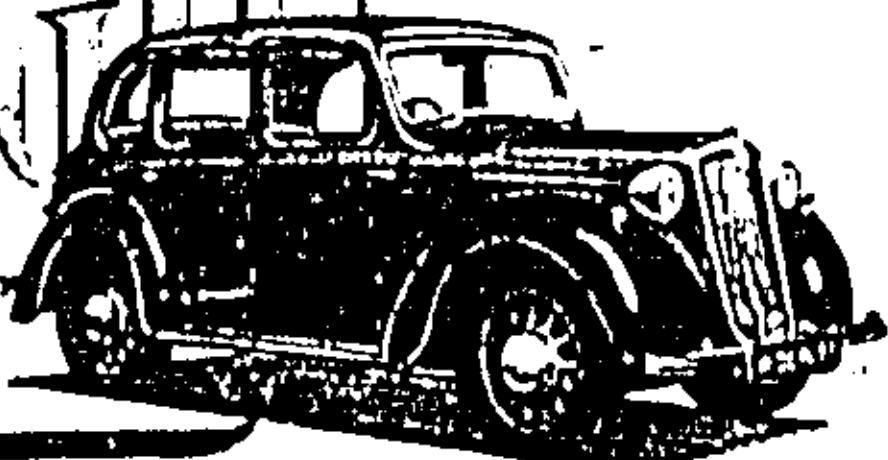
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BACK-TO-THE-ROAD IN
BRITAIN

By Courtenay Edwards

The first day of June brought to an end the first peace-time ban on private motoring since the earliest cars chugged along the roads of Britain.

For half a year 600,000 cars and 375,000 motor-cycles have been immobilised by an economy embargo which hit Britain like a blight.

Go-as-you-please motoring returns on a limited scale to an Alice-in-Wonderland world of fancy-coloured petrol, a world in which second-hand values still soar above even the tax-inflated prices of new cars.

Worse For Wear

It is a toxy-turvy motoring world of a shabby, ageing car population in which motorists, faced with a delay of years in the delivery of long-ordered roadsters, look enviously at the new cars, labelled "For export only" streaming towards the ports.

The standard ration gives private motorists freedom to travel where they will during the next six months up to a total of 540 miles—or as much more as they can coax out of their cars on a meagre ration based on 90 miles a month and only one-third of the old "basic".

Fuel Minister Hugh Gaitskell has estimated that the standard ration will cost the country 30,000,000 gallons of petrol a year. Where is it coming from?

Thirty million gallons, they say, will be diverted from the Black Market—in which an estimated total of 47,000,000 gallons was sold last year—and the other 6,000,000 gallons from cuts in existing supplementary allowances.

The Petroleum Board's fleet of 4,000 road tank wagons, operating from 1,000 depots up and down the country, will see to it that garage and wayside filling stations get enough petrol to meet the new "standard" coupons.

"There has been no rush as yet," an official of the board told me. "Garage owners can't order extra petrol until they start getting the new standard coupons to send along with their orders. But there's little prospect of pumps running dry. In most cases the new 'standard' trade will be only a small fraction of a garage's petrol turnover."

The board's biggest standard petrol problem does not concern the white petrol at all but the red-tinted, chemically treated fuel which has to be used by all lorries, vans, coaches, and tractors.

For nearly two weeks they have been distributing this red petrol to garages whose pumps are now all neatly labelled "Private" or "Commercial," and they have had to do a lot of juggling with their tankers when some garages in a given area needed red petrol and others white.

Mixed Cargoes

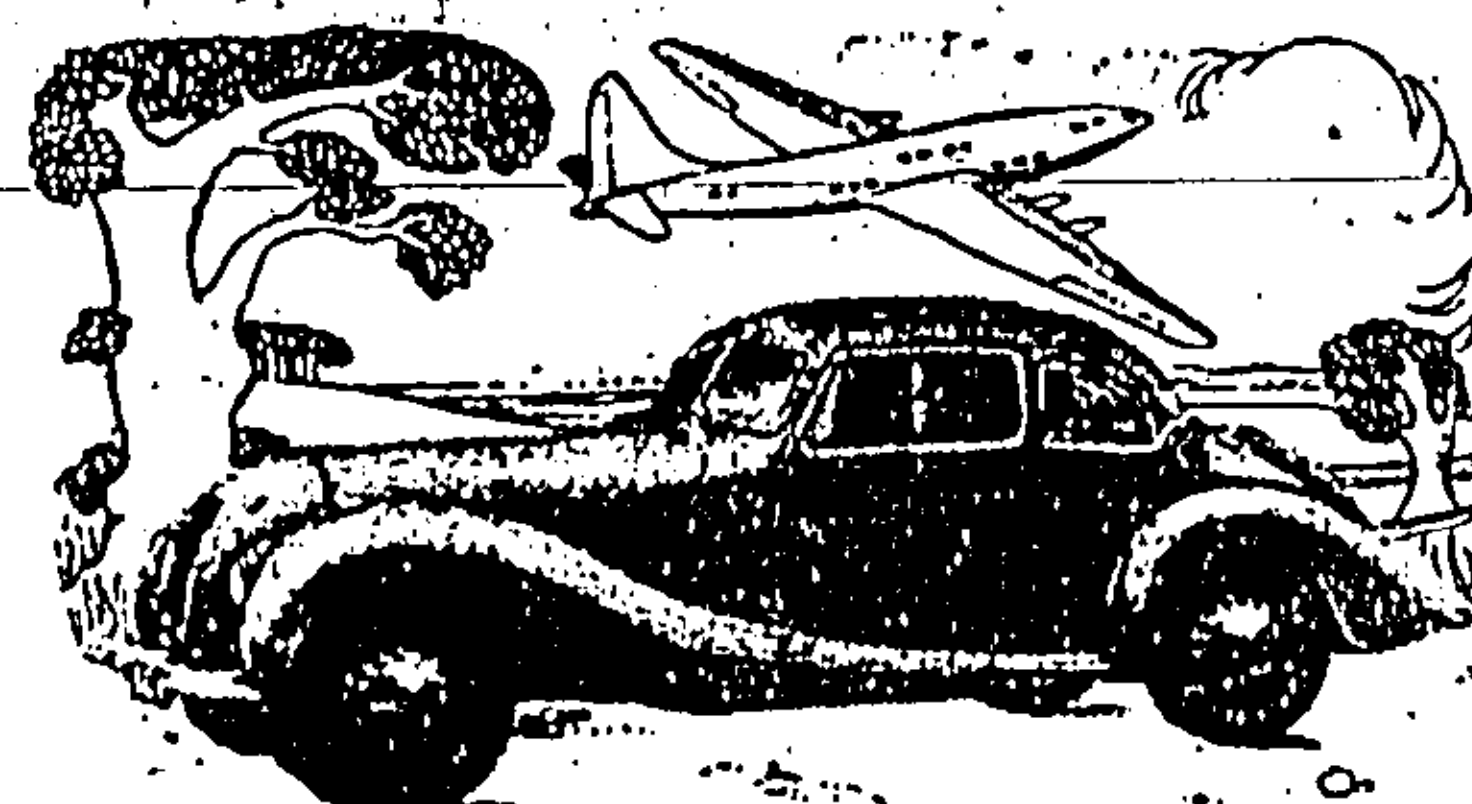
"Routes have had to be very carefully planned," I was told. "We have been helped by the

fact that our tankers, whose capacity ranges from 1,200 to 3,000 gallons, have separate compartments. This means we can take red and white petrol in the same wagon."

The commercial petrol is tinted and chemically treated under rigid supervision at the board's distribution depots.

Thousands of R.A.C. and A.A. patrols on June 6 were out for their first Sunday duty in six months. The Jims were out in their thousands too.

These are the gremlins of motoring newly discovered by the Ministry of Transport as the cause of all bad driving. They sit on your rear bumper urging you to overtake when it isn't safe, and things like that.



This Bristol Two-Litre, road-tested by the Daily Mail Motorist, is one of the new British cars which motorists will find flashing past them in increasing numbers.

First car built by the Bristol Aeroplane Company (at their Filton Aerodrome alongside the new 127-ton Brabazon airliner), the Bristol saloon is one of the smartest, smoothest, and fastest cars now rolling off Britain's assembly lines.

It has a genuine 95 miles an

hour under its streamlined bonnet, and the acceleration of its six-cylinder overhead-valve engine is something which startles the drivers of other cars in traffic light get-aways.

On dry roads you get up to 70 m.p.h. in under 30 seconds, and the Bristol's road-holding and cornering virtues match its performance and good looks.

The Bristol Aeroplane Company's "sideline" is upholding British car prestige in a dozen countries. The price is £1,525.

The Brussels Motor Show

Hudson Sets New Fashion

should quite obviously result in very large sales for this model, the car exhibited being one of the first to emerge from the production line.

First Appearances

Jowett and Rover shared with the Vanguard the distinction of making their first Exhibition appearance. Although both have entirely new chassis, it was interesting to observe that they are of entirely different layout, and whereas the Jowett styling includes many modern features, in particular the curved-front wind-screen, Rover have deliberately clothed a car representative of very advanced engineering practice with entirely traditional coachwork.

There were, however, three cars not only new to the Belgian public, but almost entirely unknown in Great Britain. Of these, the American Hudson set a fashion which will almost certainly be widely copied. In a sense, it follows the lines popularized a year ago by Kaiser-Frazer and Studebaker; that is to say, there is no individual treatment of the wings, these being moulded into the general body form. This relatively novel outward appearance is, in the case of the Hudson, married to a completely new type of frame in

which the side members at the rear are carried outside the wheels, and not as hitherto universally the case, inside them. The result is that not only the body, but also the frame is developed to the full width of the car, and the floor is based, not on the top of the side members, but on the bottom thereof. This leads to a pronounced step down entering the car, coupled with a marked reduction in overall height. The latter is a little under 60 ins., that is, between 3 ins. and 5 ins. less than normal for this size of car. The side windows are somewhat shallow and visibility through the curved glass screen (which is placed at some distance from the driver) may present some problems in countries with narrow roads and high traffic density. The car is, however, generally well proportioned, the side surface of the body being relieved by a slight raising of the panels towards their base and by painting this area a slightly different shade to that given to the rest of the car.

Low Pressure Tyres

A 6- and 8-cylinder engine of 4.3 and 4.2 litres, respectively, is available—the latter giving 128 h.p., as against 121 h.p., despite a somewhat smaller swept volume. A detail point of interest on both models is the use of the newtype American super-cushion extra-low-pressure tyres, which have been largely influenced by European developments prior to the war. These are fitted to 15-in. rims with 6.50 section.

Both front and rear seats of the Hudson will comfortably seat three persons, and the doors are recessed to provide extra elbow room and provision for accessories such as ashtrays. This recessing is partly derived by letting the window down at an angle in relation to the body side, and this doubtless is one of the reasons which has determined the relatively shallow depth of the windows themselves. The doors are opened by an ingenious pull handle which is "activated" by a press-button.

The latest Packard is similar in general outline to the Hudson, but utilizes a V screen and is sold in four forms, one with a six-cylinder engine of 4.3 litres capacity, and three with eight-cylinder engines of 4.81 litres, 5.23 litres and 5.83 litres respectively.

Bogey Of Oil

Background to the reason why all motorists look another cut in petrol ration is the behind-the-scenes reshuffle of power in the world of power.

Like everything else these days, it's pegged to the dollar. But the economic fact that the USA—once thought to be self-sufficient in petroleum resources—now has only 14 years supply in its own territories, with the rate of new discoveries dwindling in a frightening manner.

With consumption still holding at the breathtaking wartime level, America is being forced to import oil; to buy up reserves else where.

Negotiations don't generally hit the newspaper columns, but there are big-time operations going on in many foreign countries, with Yankee dollars busily buying up British and other oil interests wherever they're for sale.

The American interest in certain European and Asiatic domestic issues is neither entirely altruistic nor entirely ideological. The big bogey of oil has a lot to do with it.

The Queen's Progress

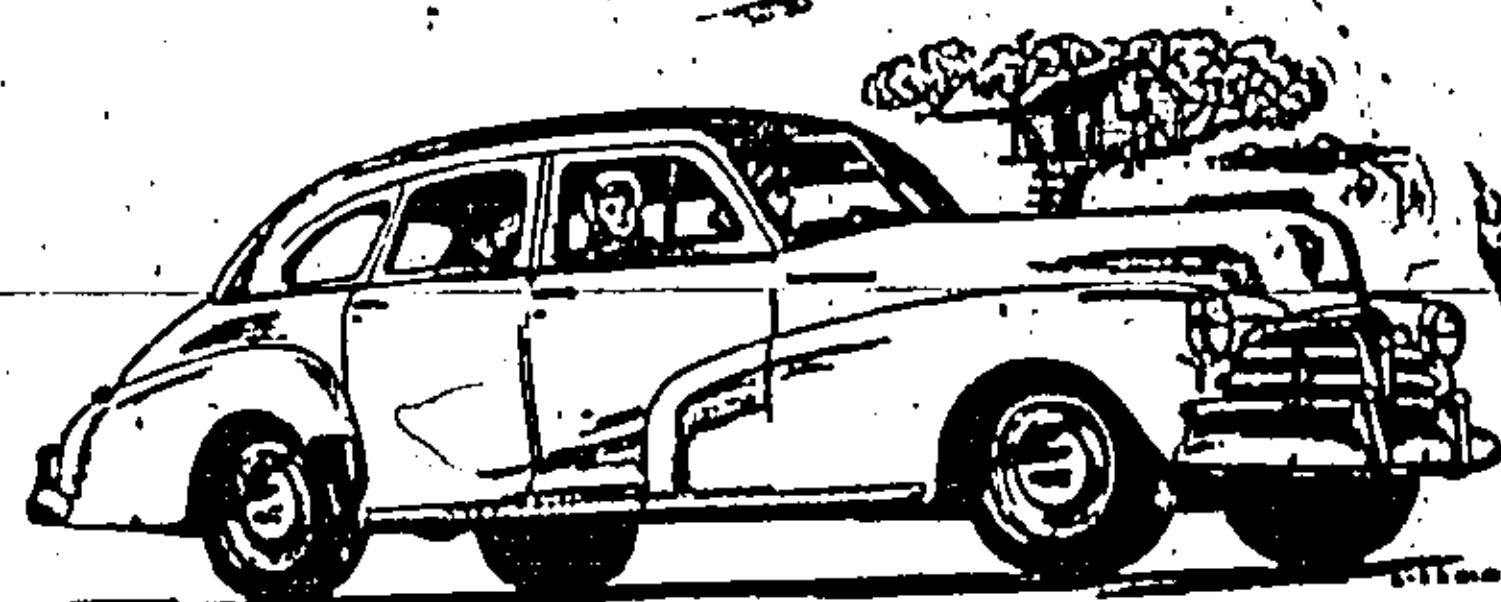
During the first six months of last year, passenger ships of nine nations on the Europe-New York run carried 205,110 people across the Atlantic. The world's largest ship, the "Queen Elizabeth," came into service last October.

This floating city quickly became so popular among travellers that for the first six months of this year, she alone carried 49,232 passengers across the Atlantic. This figure is higher than the total of passengers carried by all the air lines on the Europe-America service during the first six months of 1946.

Lockheed Brakes

The chassis design follows the lines of the Adler that is to say the independent front suspension is provided by a transverse leaf spring at the top and a single wishbone at the bottom, whilst the rear wheels are individually sprung on trailing arms the springs themselves being rubber in torsion. Lockheed brakes are, however, fitted in place of the previous mechanical type and a major change follows from the fact that the three-speed gearbox is now ahead of the wheel centres. As compared with the pre-war model this substantially increases the passenger space and also brings the weight forward and improves the adhesion of the rear wheels, a particularly important feature on front drive cars since it determines the gradient on which they can be started under conditions of snow and ice.

In addition to the manufacture of their own cars, the Imperial Company also sell the Standard and Triumph range through Belgium, and it is no exaggeration to say that the Vanguard was the success of the Show on the score of public appeal. The combination of a moderately priced car which joins the British reputation for quality, power output, and economy, with good springing and thoroughly modern styling, both interior and exterior,

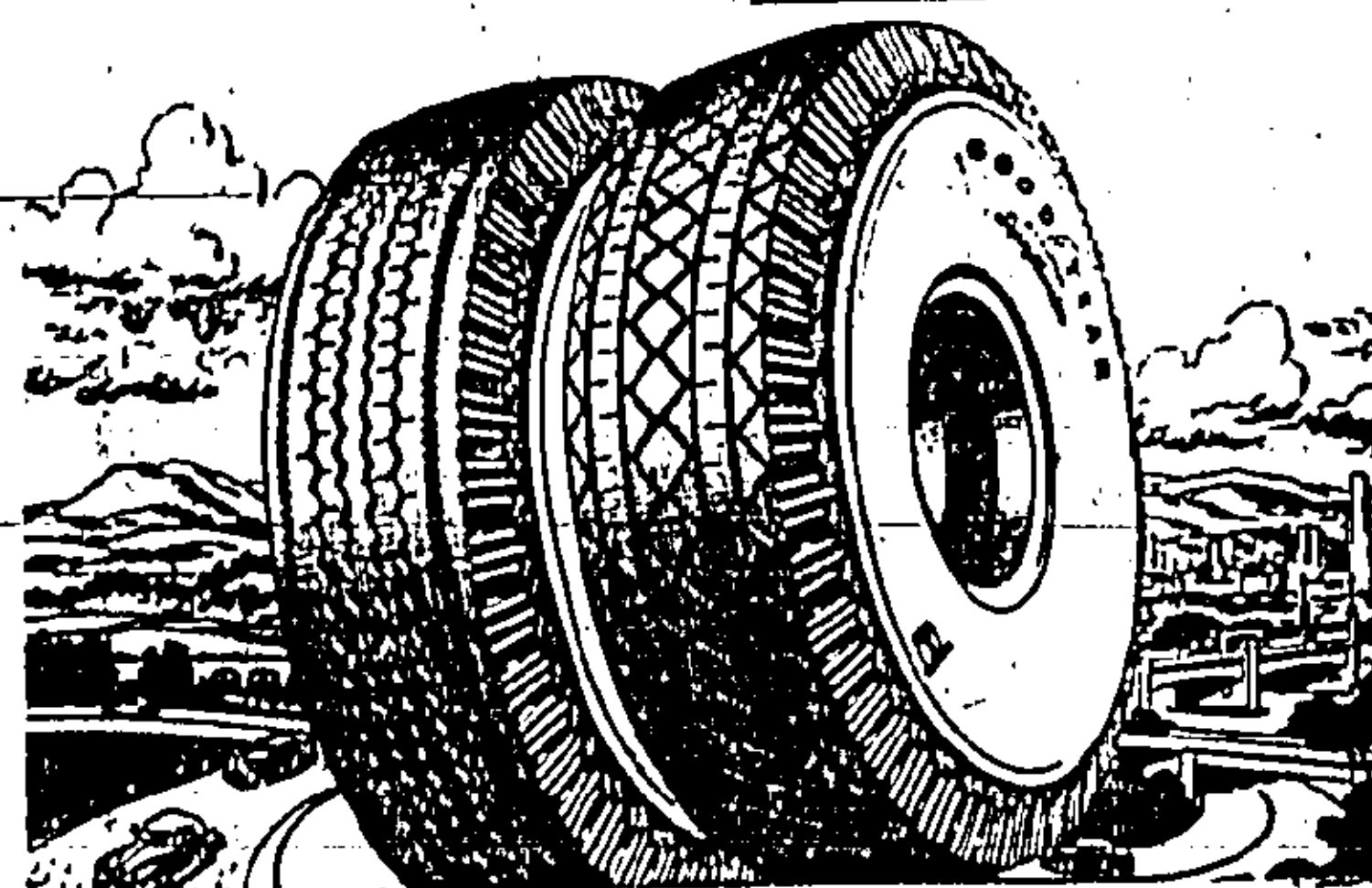
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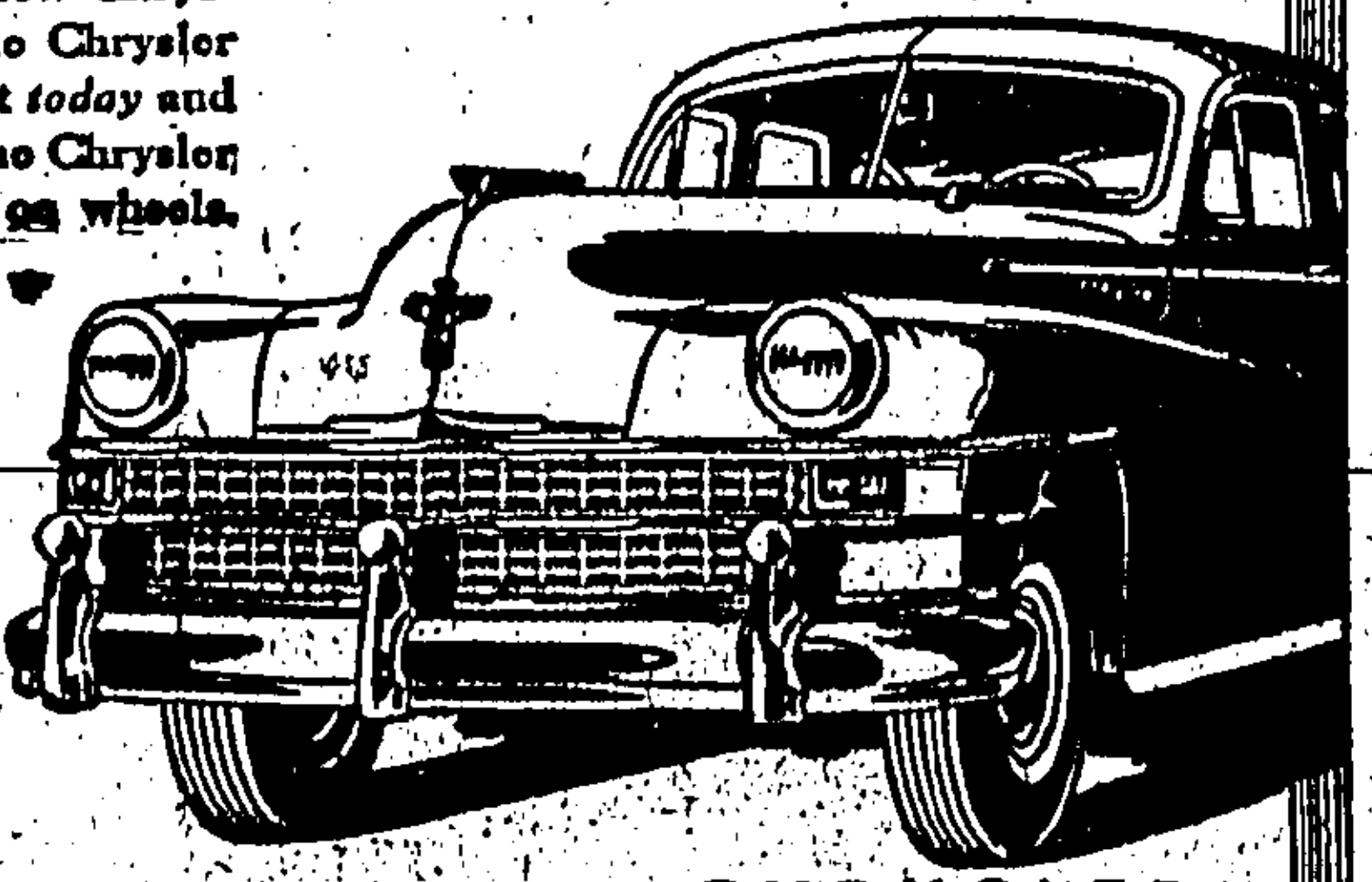
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HOFFMAN DEPLORES AID CUTS

Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 10. A material cut in Marshall aid "would not only slow down but lessen our opportunity to get going with a real recovery programme," Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, Administrator of the Marshall Plan, said today.

Such a cut, he told a Harvard University audience, would damage the spirit of confidence among the peoples of Western Europe, which was vital to the success of their efforts.

"The sense of solidarity among free peoples which has developed since the announcement of the Marshall plan is not confined to Europe alone," Mr. Hoffman said.

"All free peoples are at last discovering a firm sound basis for united action. We are joined now not by mere expediency but by a fundamental morality."

"In this growing sense of a common purpose lies our last hope of avoiding another world war," Mr. Hoffman said.—Reuter.

MORE TROUBLE?

Berlin, June 10. New Soviet moves to make the Western powers' position in Berlin more difficult were forecast here today after a hint in the Soviet-licensed Berliner Zeitung that the last Allied land route to Berlin might be temporarily closed.

Anne Wears The Crown Jewels

Athens, June 10. After the wedding today of ex-King Michael of Rumania and Princess Anne of Bourbon Parma, photographers were allowed into the Palace garden, where Princess Anne, holding her husband's arm, was smiling happily.

She wore the original diadem of the Rumanian Royal House, which her mother-in-law, the ex-Queen Helen, gave her, and a rich diamond necklace and pendant, a gift from Michael.

Outside the Palace, the Rumanian colony in Athens staged a warm demonstration for Michael, who walked almost to the gates to wave to them.

At the last minute, Princess Andrew of Greece, mother of the Duke of Edinburgh, was unable to attend the wedding. She was reported to be ill with influenza. Later in the afternoon, Michael and his bride left for the Royal castle at Tatoi, near Athens, the summer residence of the Royal Family.—Reuter.

MUNICIPAL BATTLE IN MANILA

Manila, June 10. In a hectic session, the Municipal Board, the governing body of the City Government of Manila, last night declared themselves in "open hostility" with the Mayor, Senor Manuel de la Fuente, and, at the same time, withdrew their confidence in the Board President, Senor C. Balagtas.

The action was a climax to the long-standing controversy between the Mayor and the Balagtas group on the one hand and the so-called Public Service Bloc

Frontier traffic between the Soviet and the Anglo-American Zones became more difficult today. Several German inter-zonal buses were held up by Soviet frontier guards today at Holmstedt, on the British-Soviet zonal frontier, on the ground that the papers of some of the passengers were invalid, it was learned tonight. The Russians claimed that inter-zonal passes should bear a stamped signature instead of written ones.

The holdups affected buses travelling in both directions and several passengers had to leave the buses.

The Russians also stopped five trains from British and one American loaded with coal for the civil population of Berlin at various points in the Soviet Zone, a British spokesman said tonight.

The Russians complained that the trains were "improperly addressed."

About a week ago, the Russians had asked that all coal trains should be addressed to the station in Berlin for which they were intended.

"Not Unreasonable"

A British spokesman said the Russian request was "not unreasonable," and in future coal trains would be addressed as the Russian authorities desired.

Berlin, June 10.

According to DENA, the German news agency, inter-zonal traffic between the Russian and American Zones was almost completely paralysed as the Russians demanded priority certificates from firms in the Soviet Zone in addition to the usual inter-zonal passes.

These certificates need endorsing at the Soviet Headquarters and, according to a statement by a frontier guard, require the signature of at least one Russian colonel.

DENA added that the inter-zonal bus between Hof and Berlin was forced to return today.—Reuter.

MAJOR'S APPEAL

Paris, June 10. Major Pierre Culliol, a former French resistance liaison officer, today appealed against the "guilty" verdict recorded yesterday by a Paris military tribunal.

Culliol was convicted of acts prejudicial to the national defence but was pardoned because of his record with the resistance movement.—Reuter.

Conscription Approved

Washington, June 10. The Senate today approved peacetime conscription for men aged from 19 to 26. The vote came after a week of heated debate. The bill now goes to the House of Representatives.

Republican Party leaders have put the bill down as a "must" for House action before Congress adjourns, probably on July 10.

The authorized strength of the services would be increased to 1,796,000 men and officers, 349,000 more than the present limits.—Reuter.

NEW TURKISH CABINET

Ankara, June 10. Premier Hassan Saka announced today the formation of a new government which brings younger and more moderate men into the cabinet.

Seven of the ministers are drawn from the old cabinet which resigned early on Wednesday. The foremost of these is the Foreign Minister, Nominidin Sadak.—Associated Press.

'WILL WIN' SAYS STASSEN

Richmond, Virginia, June 10. Mr. Harold E. Stassen today predicted that he will win the Republican Presidential nomination on the ninth ballot at the National Convention at Philadelphia.

The Presidential hopeful from Minnesota conferred here with Virginia's 21 convention delegates.—United Press.

KING'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

London, June 10. Coronational parades, gunfire salutes and celebrations marked the official birthday of King George VI today in many parts of the Empire and in the occupied cities of Berlin and Tokyo.

In London, the most impressive pageant of all—the Trooping of the Colour—did not take place.

The King, who was to have ridden at the head of his scarlet-uniformed Guards from Buckingham Palace to the parade ground, decided to cancel the ceremony at an hour's notice because of bad weather forecasts following a sharp thunderstorm.

Reuter correspondents today sent these reports of birthday celebrations elsewhere.

Berlin.—One thousand troops paraded on the huge Square fronting Berlin's Olympic Stadium, watched by Russian, American and French officers and 10,000 Allied and German spectators.

Tokyo.—Australian and New Zealand occupation troops paraded and a 21-gun salute was fired.

China.—President Chiang Kai-shek sent "best wishes" to the King from the Chinese people.

Parades were held in Colombo, capital of Ceylon, in Gibraltar and in Cyprus.

King George, with the Queen and Princess Margaret, later attended the opening of the colour—Royal tournament—at the Olympia Stadium here.

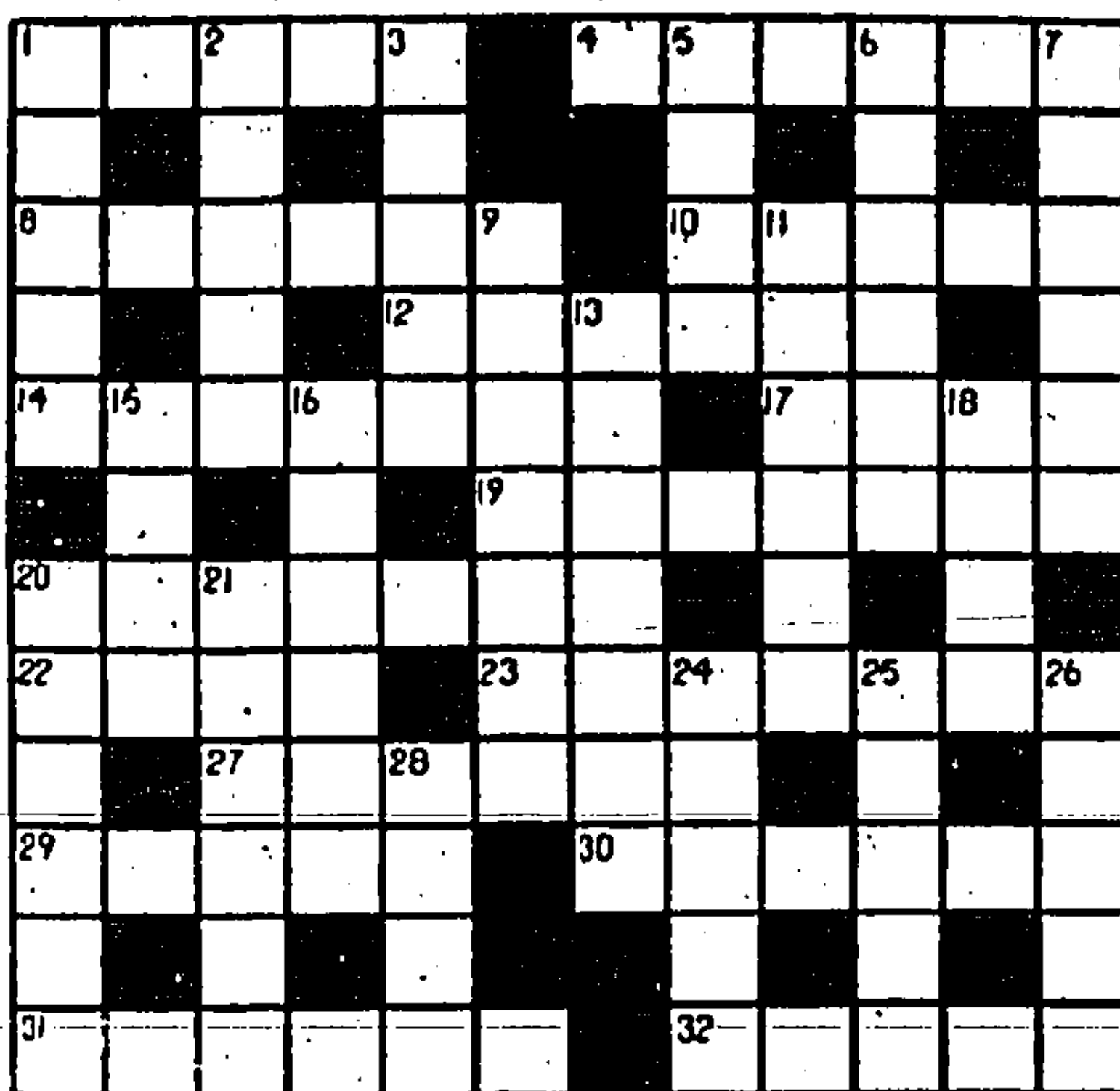
It was the first public appearance of Princess Margaret with the King and Queen since her recent attack of measles.—Reuter.

DE GAULLE PLAN A DREAM?

Paris, June 10. General Charles de Gaulle's plan for Germany "would tip the whole of Germany over to the side of the Soviet Union," the Conservative Evening paper, Le Monde, said today.

Denouncing the General's statement on the six-power London Conference as "a mixture of cantankerousness, blindness and false grandeur," the paper said his idea for a Germany of loose confederated states had only one defect—it did not correspond to any reality.—Reuter.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

- 1 Pigment.
- 4 Free of charge.
- 8 Haphazard.
- 10 Concur.
- 12 Looking-glass.
- 14 Get ready.
- 17 Exercise the franchise.
- 20 Changed.
- 20 Whim.
- 22 Exclamation of woe.
- 23 Cleansing establishment.
- 27 Holiday.
- 28 Conscious.
- 30 Deserved.
- 31 Expands.
- 32 Enlist.

Clues Down

- 1 Fight.
- 2 Coppers.
- 3 Scent.
- 5 Bellow.
- 6 Extreme flight.
- 7 Simmered.
- 9 Marvel.
- 11 Rule.
- 13 Liberate.
- 15 Actual.
- 16 Ship's paymaster.
- 18 Rend.
- 20 Waterways.
- 21 Fromenada.
- 24 Custom.
- 25 Giver.
- 26 Sing.
- 28 Dungeon.
- 27 Resolute.
- Down—1. Shed, 2. Disc, 4. Step, 5. Abet, 6. Swamp, 7. Natty, 9. Refer, 10. Limit, 12. Enail, 14. Ratio, 18. Paril, 17. Druid, 19. Rectir, 29. Pines, 31. Doll, 32. Vest, 23. Iris, 24. Nigh.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across—3 Assassin, 8 Heir, 9 Relevant, 11 Decrepit, 13 Spry, 15 Intrepid, 18 Retracts, 19 Ripe, 21 Division, 25 Consolod, 26 King

HANKOW RAILWAY SURVEY

Shanghai, June 11. Headed by Mr. C. L. Stillman, head of the United States Reconstruction Survey Mission, a group of American experts, who arrived here recently with Mr. Roger Lapham, China Aid Director, is expected to leave for South China shortly to undertake firsthand investigation of the rehabilitation plans for the Canton-Hankow Railway.

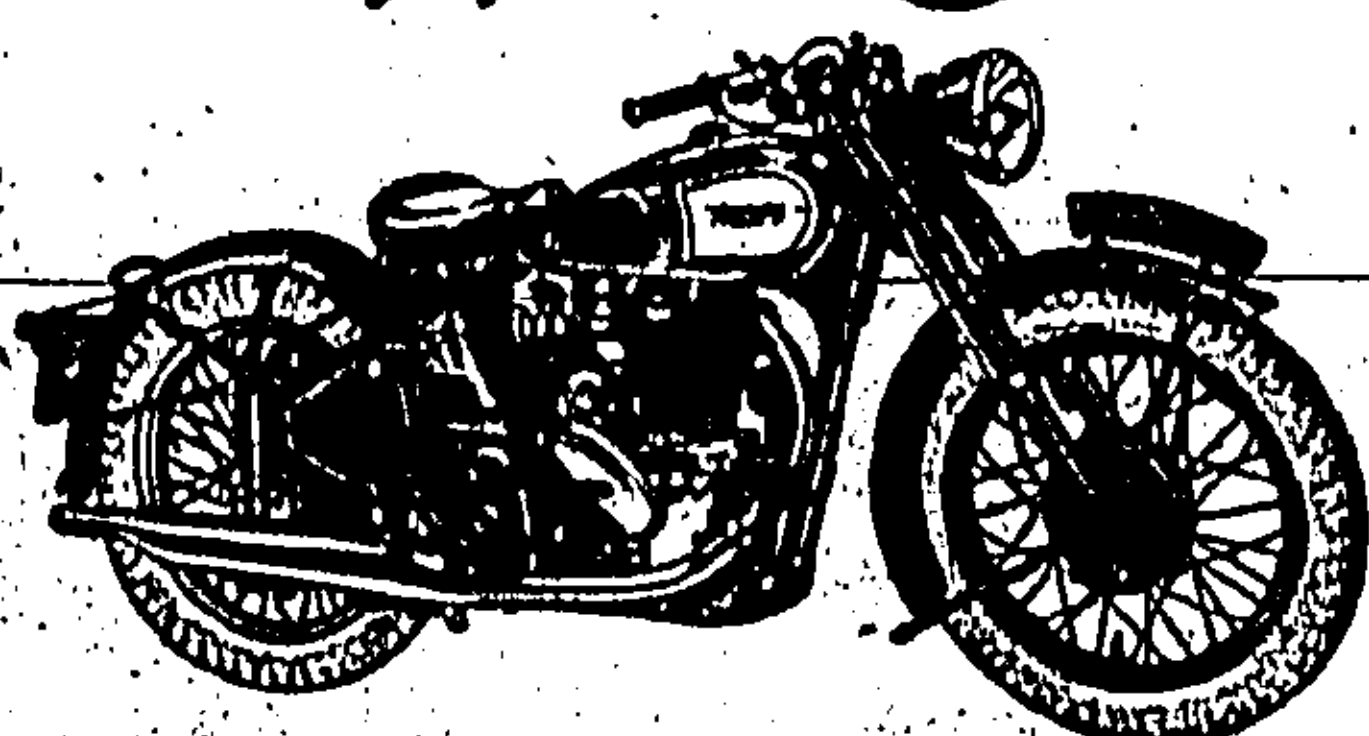
They will also examine the possibility of developing coal deposits in South China.—Reuter.

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Observers fear that a City Government crisis may develop as a result of these developments.—Reuter.

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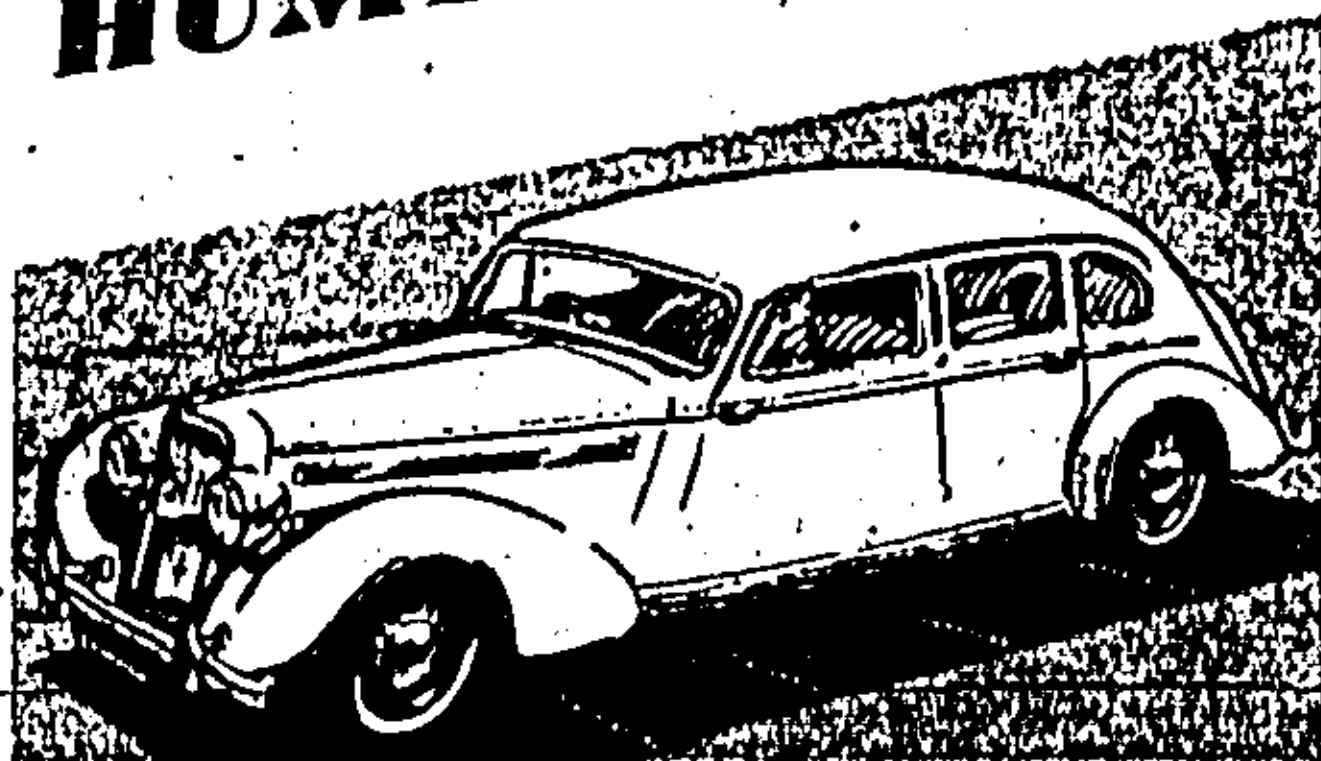


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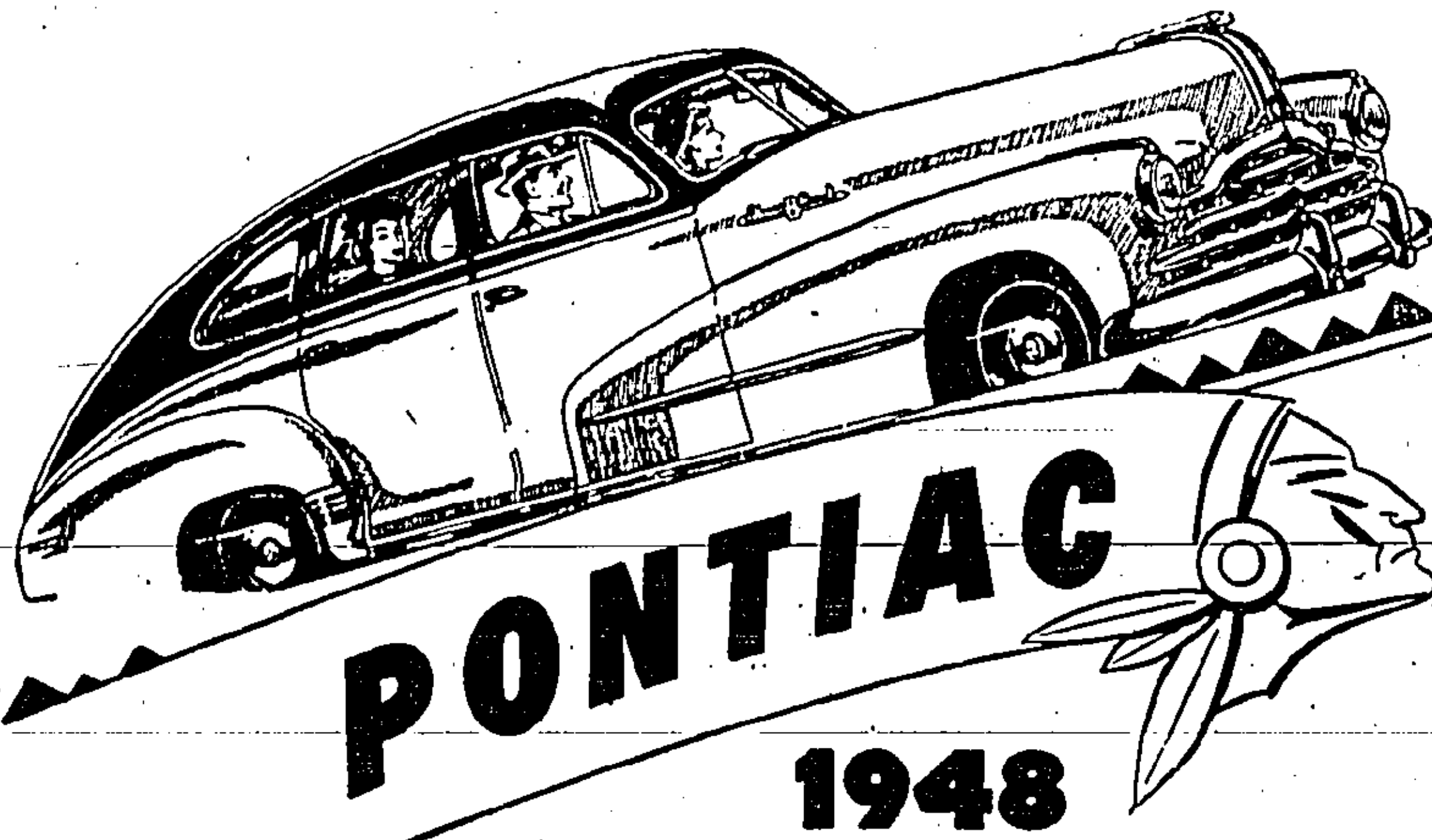
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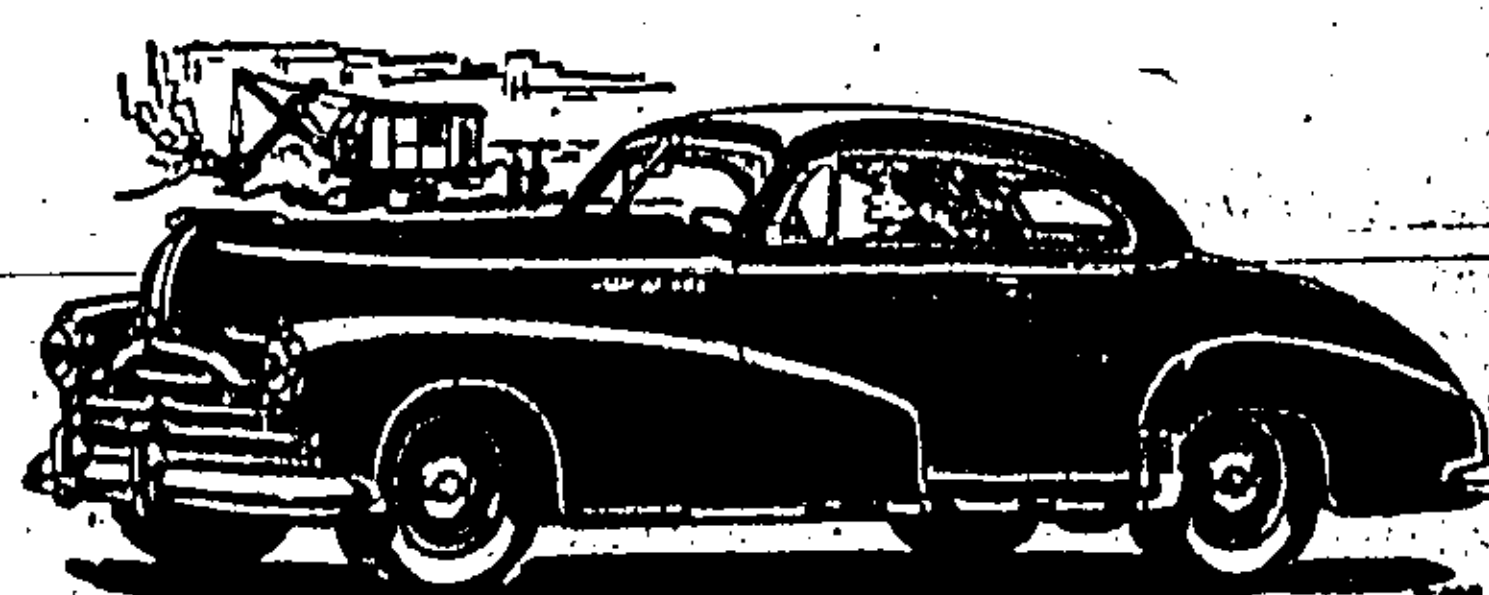
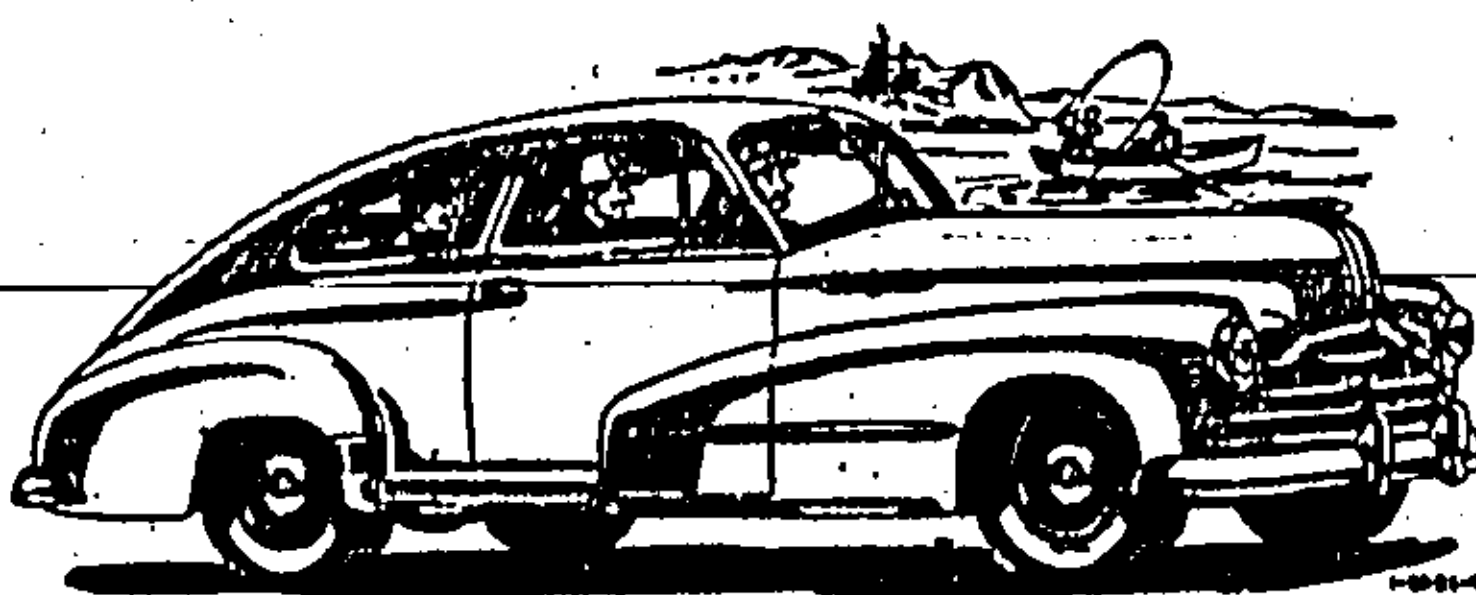
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LARGE-SCALE RED RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IN MALAYAN STATES SEEKING TO OUST BRITISH RULE

London, June 10.

An authoritative Whitehall source said today that the Communists have organised "a highly sustained and well directed campaign of violence in Malaya which has assumed the scale of a resistance movement."

He claimed the Malayan Communists are seeking "to oust British rule" from the colony.

Sir Edward Gent, High Commissioner of the Pacific territory, has called on the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, for increased powers to restore law and order and to combat the movement, he said.

The British Government is taking a serious view of the situation and will accede to this request," he added.

Mr. Creech Jones is expected to make a statement on Malaya to the Commons next Wednesday in reply to five parliamentary questions.

The Whitehall official claimed the British had evidence that the Communists in Northern Malaya were crossing the frontier into the Malay Peninsula at random and at will.

Cabinet Concern

The British Cabinet's concern over the matter was underlined by the decision announced on Wednesday to re-establish the neighbouring colony of Singapore as the Commonwealth's main naval base in the Pacific.

The Whitehall source charged the Communists, who he said were mainly Chinese, with "deliberate, armed violence against European estate managers and virtual guerrilla activity."

2—Penetrating into the trades union movements not only in Malaya but also in Singapore where industrial unrest has been expressed in a large number of strikes.

3—Being "extremely well armed."

4—Raiding and wiping out a whole Malayan village recently.

Communications, transport and police services dislocated during the Japanese occupation, have never been adequately restored, he said, but the Government's first task will be to reinforce the police.

Drastic Action

Drastic legal action with a total ban on the Communist Party being imposed also will be taken to restore law and order but British troops will be used only in an emergency, he said.

The source said that adequate forces are on the spot for military duties but added that the police force in Malaya may be reinforced.

Communist activities and influences in Malaya formed the subject of a recent Cabinet discussion.

On its heels came an appeal from Nationalist Malaya, Commissioner General of Southeast Asia to the more "moderate" elements of Malaya to help the Government stamp out Communist influence.—Associated Press.

WORLD'S FASTEST PLANE

Washington, June 10.

The Air Secretary, Mr. Stuart Symington, said today that the American Air Force research plane, XS-1, had several times flown "much faster than the speed of sound."

Mr. Symington told a news conference that so far as he knew, no other plane had achieved such a super-sonic speed.

The first—and only—plane to fly the XS-1 beyond the "sonic wall" is Captain Charles E. Yeager, a 25-year old fighter pilot, who destroyed 13 German planes while serving with the Air Force.

Mr. Symington also announced the United States Air Force would award contracts for the building of 2,201 new military planes under the recently appropriated \$1,345,000,000 fund for the construction of a 70-group Air Force.

Most of these planes would be delivered in the fiscal year of 1950.

New designs now being ordered in quantity include 30 six-engine jet Northrop "Flying Wings", 287 Douglas cargo planes capable of very heavy loads and able to land in the back and unload in the front, and jet all-weather fighters.

The new planes will be 243 bombers, 1,405 fighters and 553 transports, training and air-sea rescue aircraft. Most of the combat planes were new jet models.

Mr. Symington disclosed that the total would be about 500 planes fewer than the 70 groups foreseen by Congress. The cost was the reason for the reduction.—Reuter.

DEFENCE SYSTEM FOR INDIA

London, June 10.

The hope that common defence problems would help cement relations between the Dominions of Pakistan and India was expressed here today by Sir Olaf Caroe, former Governor of the North-West Frontier Province.

Addressing a joint meeting of the East India Association and the Overseas League, the former governor reviewed the British defence arrangements for India in the past and discussed the Dominion's defence problems of the future.

Examining the new factors introduced by the creation of two states in the great South Asian peninsula, Sir Olaf declared: "The question now is whether there is an opening for the building of a new regional system of security to take the place of the structure that faced the Indian Ocean up to 1947."

Certain aspects of foreign policy would remain common problems for the two Dominions, "problems which may incline them to unite in a common purpose, which could find expression in a regional confederation in the external field."

But certain internal problems were "common problems indeed, but problems which, at present, divide the two States."

Sir Olaf said the most immediate external problem facing both countries "is the keeping of a stable North-Western frontier, taking that frontier as extending from Gilgit right down the Sulaiman Hills to the sea."

ARTHUR RANK PROGRAMME

London, June 10.

The J. Arthur Rank film organization plans a record-breaking release of 60 motion pictures, costing \$10,000,000, during the year beginning October, it was disclosed today.

Rigid economy measures permitted the organization to schedule shootings for almost twice the number of films completed last year. The pictures will include comedies and musicals.—United Press.

Bandits Loot Kluang

Singapore, June 10.

Troops and police were rushed tonight to the area near Kluang, 80 miles north of Singapore, after armed bandits had looted the railway station and the entire village of Niyor, six miles north of Kluang.

Niyor is on the main line between Singapore and Kuala Lumpur. It is a small village and has no police station.—Reuter.

WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE

Cambridge, June 10.

The President of University, James B. Conant, today told the Harvard Alumni Association that he does not believe that war with Russia "is either inevitable or even probable—at least if we keep our heads. All too often, belief in the approach of another war is coupled with the conviction that a decade hence western civilization will be obliterated by new weapons of mass destruction."

But Conant said that this "is transition from war to peace"—not from World War II to World War III.—United Press.

United Germany As Peace Link

London, June 10.

A call for a "united Germany, equally under the influence of the Western and Eastern powers" was addressed to the Prime Ministers of the Allied countries today by the International Committee for the Study of European questions.

Formed to fight totalitarianism "of the Right or of the Left," the Committee comprises prominent statesmen, economists and industrialists of several Allied countries of World War II.

Such a united Germany could become a "peaceful link" between the West and the East and would be "more likely to lead to a general agreement than two rival Germanies", the document said.

A general agreement on Germany alone can maintain peace, it was considered. The Committee advocated a Federal Constitution and urged the Soviet Government to prove the sincerity of Marshal Stalin's recent declarations to the United States by letting Eastern German delegates attend the Constituent Assembly recommended by the six-power London Conference.

In the first paragraph of the document—the rest will not be published until Sunday—the Committee stressed the danger of encouraging rival elements.

The Russians are accused of flouting German nationalism and the Western powers of failure to denazify and decentralize the control of the steel industry.

Nazi Instincts
"Very little would be needed to induce most Germans to vote for a Nazi party again," the Committee said.

The Committee considered war in Europe "unlikely" for the time being, "and it would be a mistake to let the fear of its influence unduly the coming negotiations."

Call For Volunteer U.N. Force

Cambridge, Mass., June 10.

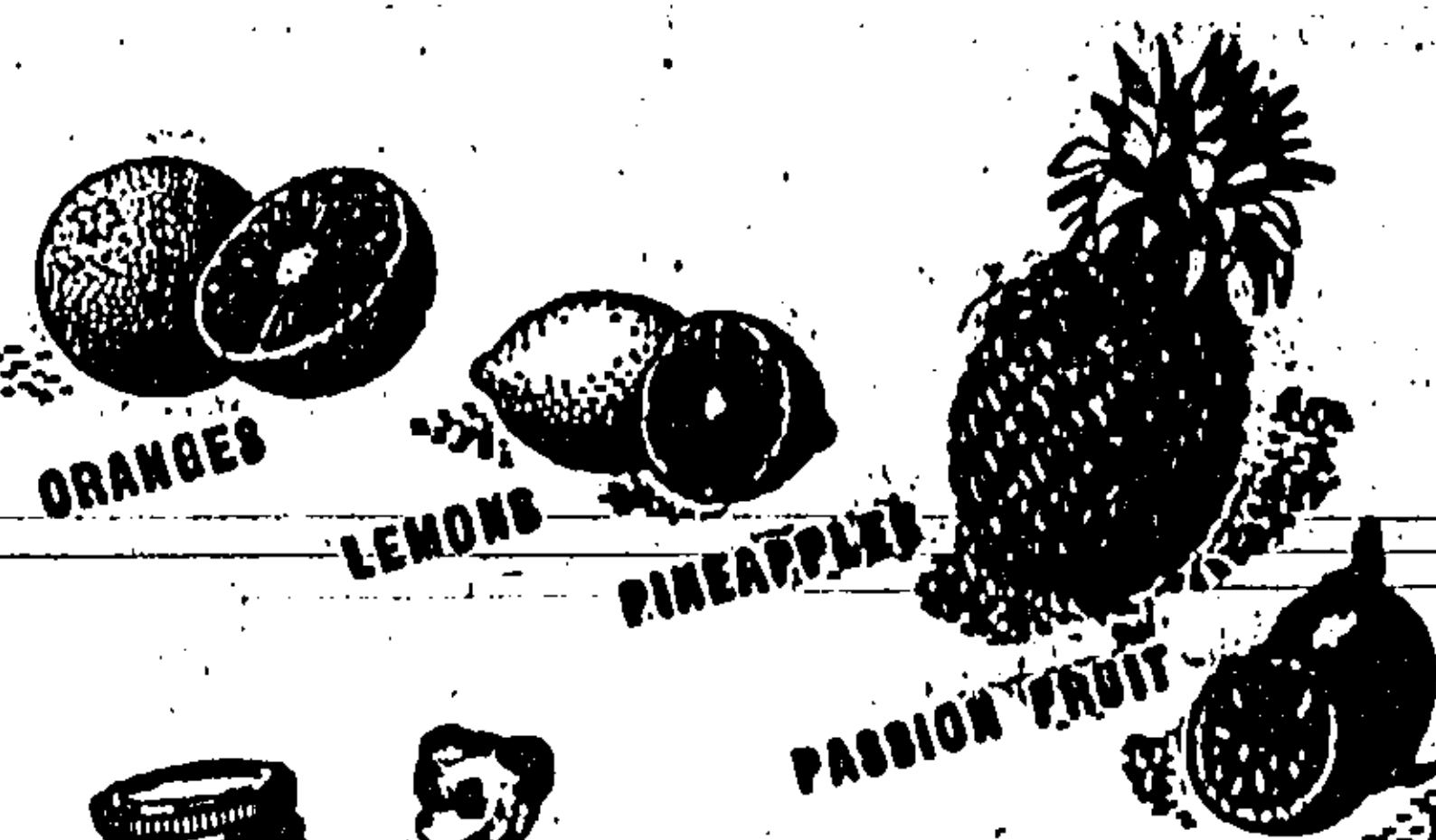
Trygve Lie, the United Nations Secretary General, today called for a small volunteer guard force to back up Security Council decisions until a United Nations Army is formed.

Lie, who was making a speech to the Harvard Alumni Association, said:

"Even a small U.N. force would command respect, for it would have all the authority of the U.N. behind it."

"I do not think of a single case dealt with by the Security Council, so far, in which a large force would have been needed to act for the United Nations provided there is a small U.N. guard force of some kind had been available for immediate duty at the proper time. I include Palestine."

Lie said "it is possible that a beginning could be made now through the establishment of a comparatively small force as distinct from a striking force. Such a force could be recruited by the Secretary General and placed at the disposal of the Security Council."—Associated Press.



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ANNE IN TROUBLE WITH ROME

London, June 10.

Princess Anna of Bourbon-Parma, who married 26-year old ex-King Michael of Rumania in the Royal Palace of Athens today by Orthodox rites, "virtually excommunicated herself" from the Roman Catholic Church, according to Vatican authorities.

The Royal bride, aged 24, who is a Roman Catholic, emerged radiantly happy from the ceremony—the culmination of a seven-months' romance which began in London at the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip. —A Reuter Athens despatch.

Archbishop Damaskinos, the Primate of Greece, celebrated the wedding with the colourful ritual of the Orthodox Church to which Michael belongs.

An eminent authority on Church Law at the Vatican Holy Office declared that Princess Anna had thereby broken three canons, Reuters reported from the Vatican City.

"The penalty of being cut off from the Sacraments enters into force at the moment of marriage without the necessity of her excommunication being officially announced," he added.

POLAR BEARS HAD PERMITS

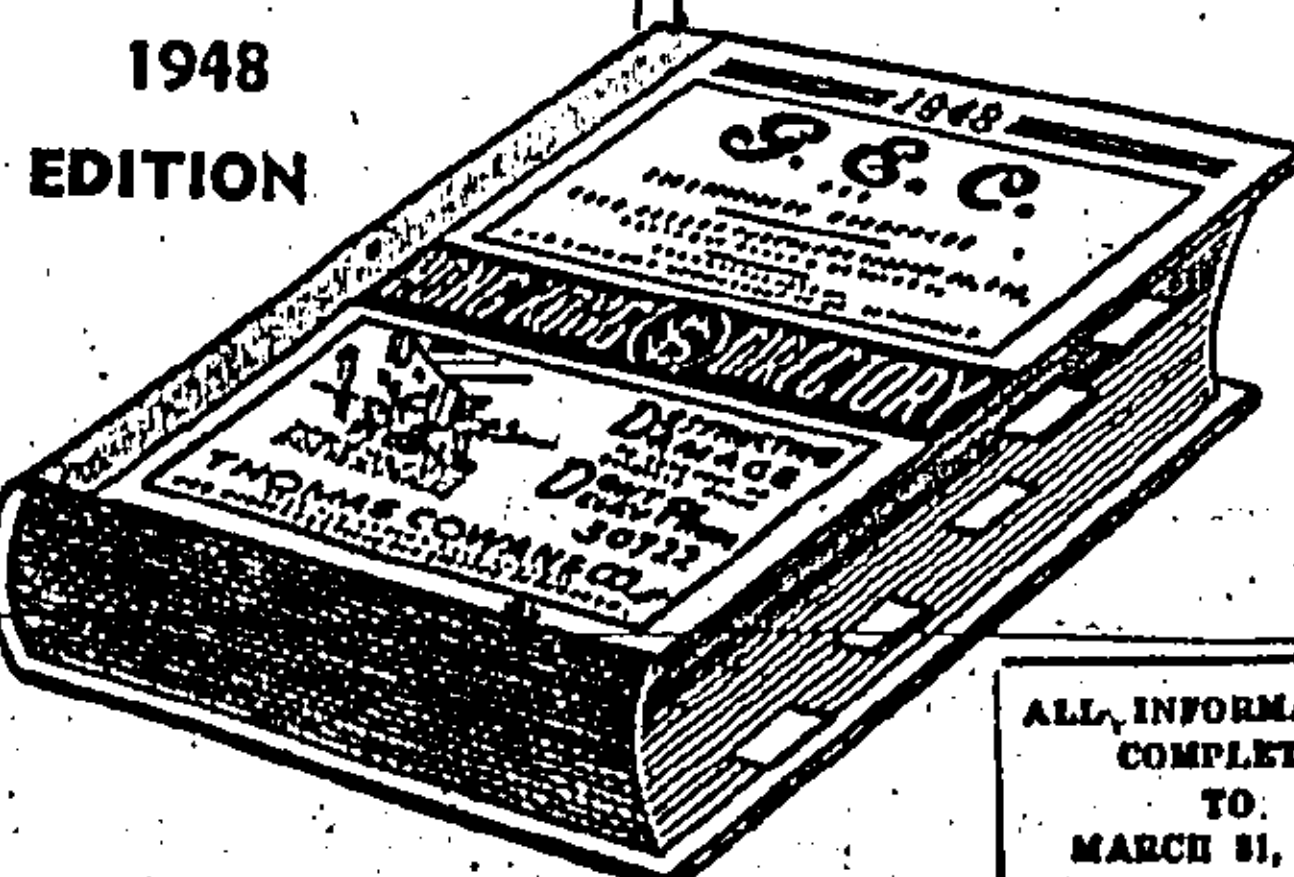
London, June 10.

Mr. Frank Medlicott, Liberal National asked in the House of Commons today whether 12 Polar bears which arrived in Britain from Sweden on April 30 had come "because of misleading information on our climate given by the Meteorological Office."

Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, was quizzed by members who discovered that bears had landed without import licences. Mr. Wilson explained that they had come in under the "arrangement" covering entertainers and their equipment and that they had labour permits.—United Press.

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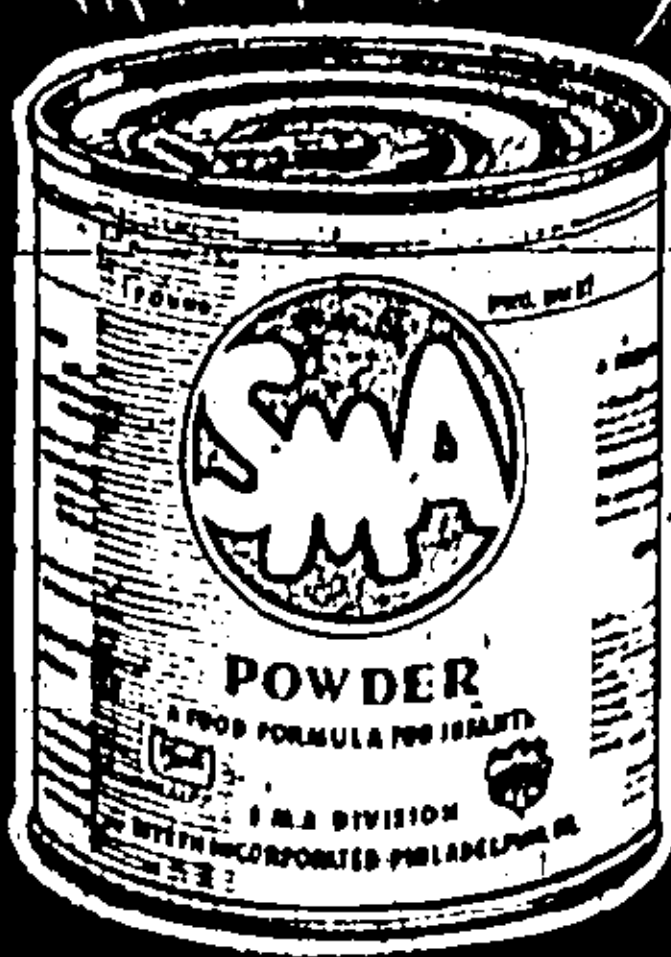
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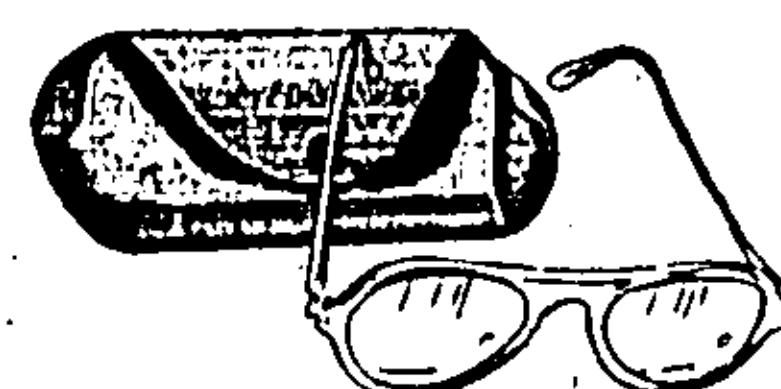
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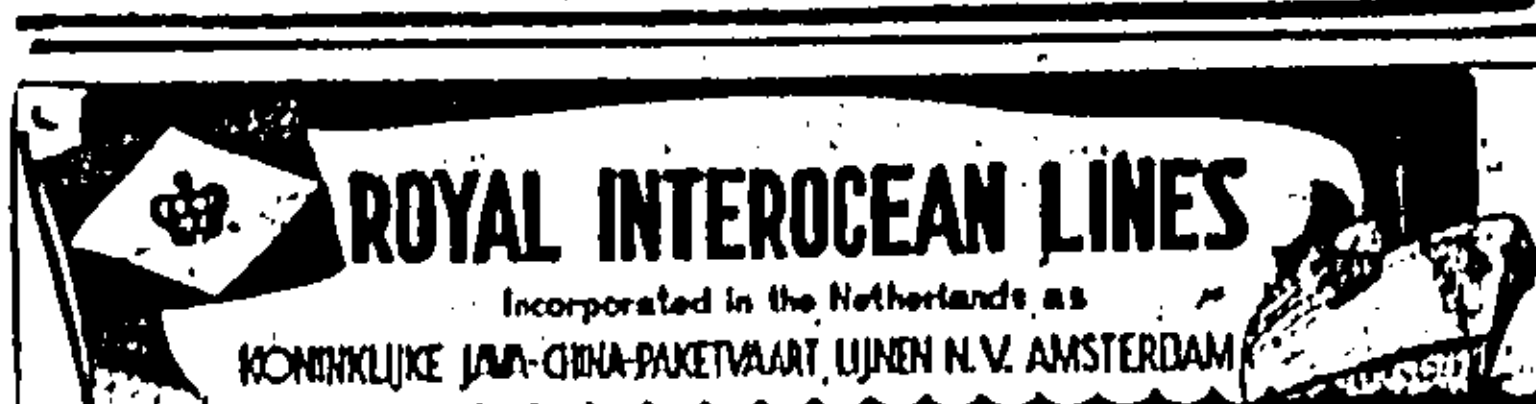
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For	Date	Vessel
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REFORM THOUGHT INEVITABLE

Shanghai, June 11. It is improbable if not absolutely impossible for China to restore her currency to its old silver standard in the near future, writes the Nan-king Correspondent of the China Daily Tribune in a despatch today from the Chinese capital.

One of the reasons given is that the Government is not fully prepared for a change of this sort at present or in the space of the coming three months.

Another reason is the insufficiency of reserve funds which is said to be dependent upon a loan from the United States for currency reform. As it is understood that the American aid which is on its way to China does not include any currency reform project and that without American assistance and co-operation no currency reform can materialize and China has to wait till further aid is granted or a new loan is concluded.

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Alexandria: Gold, per "dirhem" 106; Egyptian pound 360; Sovereign 511; Turkey pound 360; Napoleon 370; Dollars (piece of five) 400; Silver (piastres per kilogram) 825.

One "dirhem" equals 1/10th of an ounce.—Reuter.

FREE FOREIGN TRADE ZONE

San Francisco, June 11. A Dutch free foreign trade zone was officially opened in San Francisco on Thursday. It is the third of its kind in the United States. In the zone, foreign goods may be stored duty free, processed, repackaged and later re-exported without payment of U.S. duties.

The zone occupied Shid Bon Pier 45. W. P. E. Brawner, President of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, said the move was important toward revitalizing the San Francisco port in world trade.—Associated Press.

SWEDISH TRADE WITH U.S.

London, June 10. Sweden will open talks for a trade pact with the United States shortly, probably in Washington, Stockholm Radio, said today.

Such an agreement was the main condition of Swedish participation in the Marshall aid plan, the Radio added.—Reuter.

London Stock Exchange

London, June 10.

SECURITIES

British Canada, 2 1/2% 78 1/2
Conversion Loan, 3 1/2% 106 1/2
Funding Loan, 4 1/2% 105 1/2
War Loan, 3 1/2% 105 1/2
War Loan, 2 1/2% 104 1/2
Victory Bonds, 4% 114 1/2
British Transport 8% 96 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Portland Cement Co. 12 1/2
British American Tobacco 5 1/2
British Celanese 2 1/4
Calcutta Electric 4 1/2
Calcutta Tramways 3 1/2
Ceylon Tea 2 1/2
J. & P. Co. 2 1/2
Courtauld, and 3 1/2
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Ford Motor Co. 4 1/2
Imperial Chemicals 5 1/2
Imperial Tobacco 5 1/2
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Marks & Spencer 5 1/2
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German Oil Shares Slump

Hamburg, June 10. German oil shares have dropped sharply in value since publication of the six-power London agreement.

German executives attribute the fall to fears that German oil fields near the Dutch border may be included in the territorial adjustments mentioned in the agreement.

Among the claims for frontier adjustments made since the end of the war, is one by the Netherlands for the straightening of the Dutch German border.

The area claimed by the Netherlands includes Ennsland, the site of one of the richest oil fields in Germany.

German geologists estimated the fields had a capacity of about 12,000,000 tons of crude oil of an estimated value of £100,000,000.

Five German companies operating in this area, produced 12,000 tons of crude oil last month. The oil bearing area was discovered shortly after the end of the war.—Associated Press.

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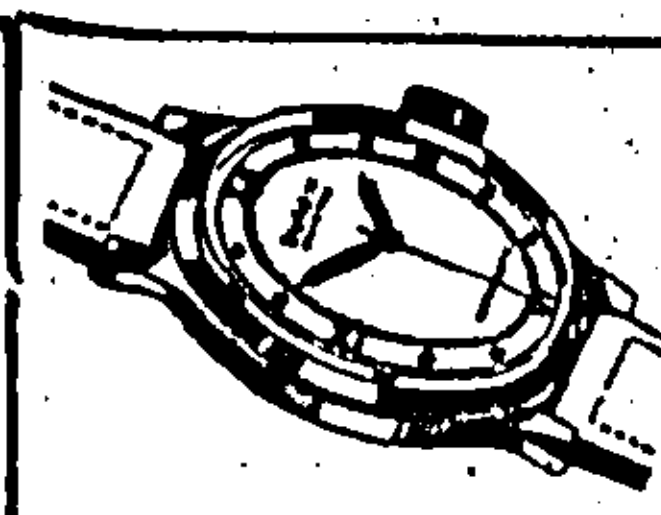
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AUSTRALIA 215 FOR 4: ENGLAND OUT FOR 165

Australia had scored 215 runs for the loss of four of the tea interval yesterday after dismissing England for 165.

Bradman had knocked up 78 not out, Hassett 15 not out and extras were 12.

YESTERDAY'S PLAY

Trout Bridge, June 11.
The Australians, continuing their innings this morning had made 104 runs for one wicket at lunch time.

Play began on time and Edrich opened the attack in Barnes, who met the first ball with a checked ease. This looked a portent of things to come.

When Barnes cracked a short ball in Edrich's second over the speed of the flight deceived many people into thinking that Washbrook had made a chest-high catch.

After three overs, Edrich was given a rest, Barker, chairman of ends and Barnett shared the attack. Neither bowler looked dangerous, and the setting of the field suggested that England were concerned with run saving as well as wicket taking.

Evans Misses

Evans missed the crowd when he made a great effort to catch Morris but just failed. Morris played inside a short ball from Bedser which popped up from the front of the wicket. Evans darted round, flung himself full length but only got the top of his fingers to the ball.

After five successive maidens, Barnes unleashed a square-cut to the boundary to send the total to 53 after the innings had been in progress for 10 minutes.

After bowling 12 overs for 21 runs, Bedser gave way to Young, whose first ball in a Test for England was punched by Morris to the on-boundary.

Yardley made a double change by bringing on Laker for Barnett. England's policy of making the Australians fight for every run finally brought results.

Morris Impatient

Morris showed signs of becoming impatient and in his anxiety to push the score along, he mis-hit Laker near square leg. Two balls later he tried to repeat the stroke. This time the ball hit the inside edge of his bat and screeched back on to the stumps.

Laker, England's batting hero, blushed with justifiable pride as cheers greeted his success with the fifth ball of his third over at 73.

Bradman joined Barnes and was off the mark in Laker's next over when he pushed an on-driever for three runs. Bedser brought on specially to test the new batsman with pace nearly did the trick with his second ball.

Barnes Reaches 50

He tricked Bradman with an in-swinging, which touched the edge of the bat and Bradman saw the ball after rolling back on to his puts stood dead. In his next over Bedser made the Australian Captain play an uppish stroke near mid-on.

Then came Laker's turn to worry the great Don. Bradman

was contacted only on the inside edge when attempting to cut. However, he settled down after these early worries and stayed with Barnes until lunch.

In the last over before the interval, Barnes reached 50 out of 102 in two hours and ten minutes.

Score: England 1st innings 165.

Australia 1st innings

Morris b Laker 51

Barnes not out 15

Bradman not out 78

Extras 12

Total for one innings 194

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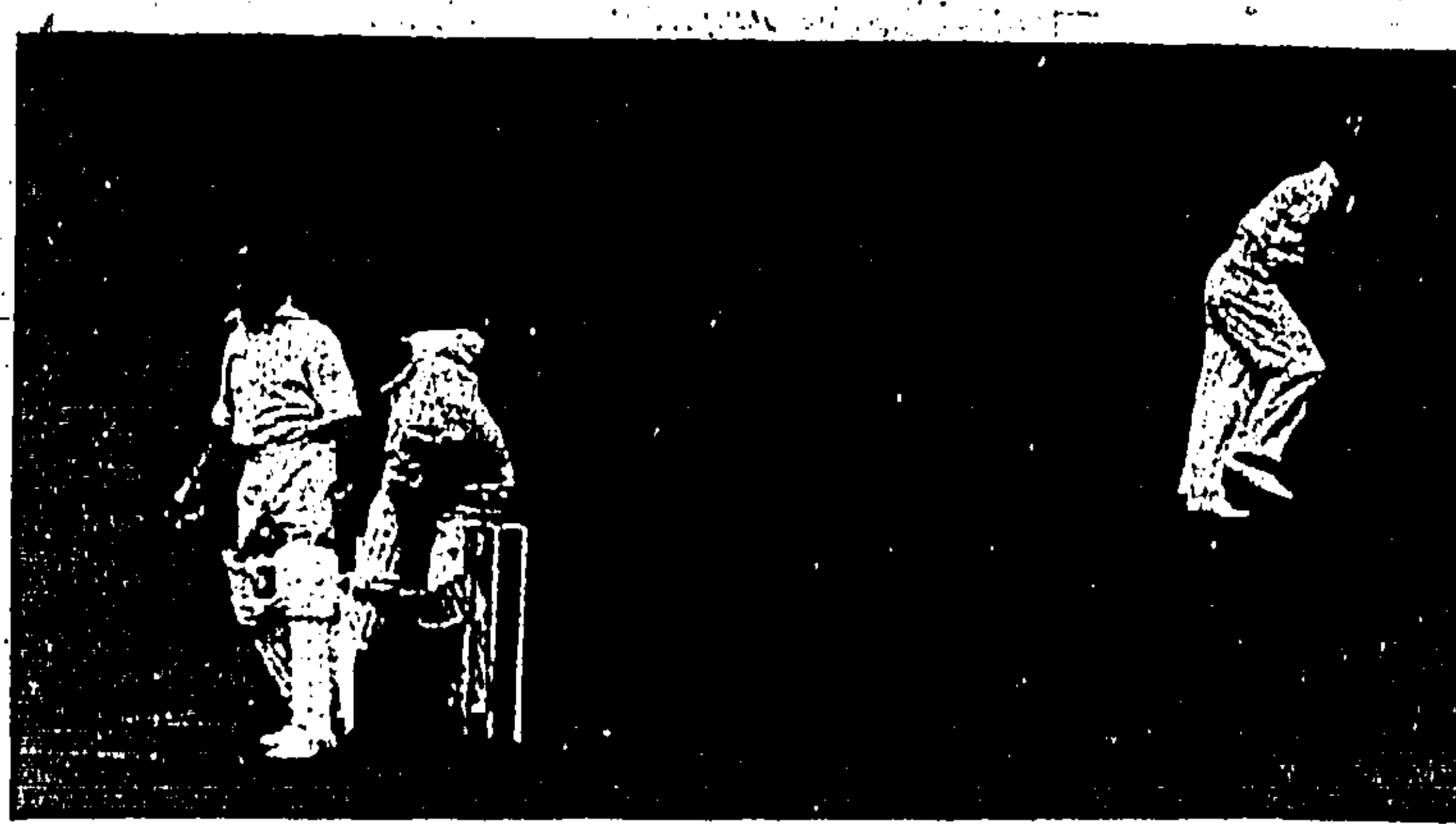
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Filipino Club v I.R.C.

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C.C.C. v Reverie "B"
H.K.E.R.C. v K.B.G.C.



W. J. Edrich catches Bradman behind the wicket for 98 on the first day of the Australian match against MCC at Lords. Bowler was MCC captain J. H. G. Doughton.

Soviet Not Entering Olympic Games

Moscow, June 11.

While there has been no announcement, it is being assumed here that the Soviet Union is not going to participate in the Olympic games in London.

Lord Burghley, chairman of the Olympic Organising Committee, disclosed in London that the USSR had not yet organised a Soviet Olympic Committee, the only action he said was necessary to qualify for an invitation to the games.

It should be recalled that Burghley visited Moscow last year and discussed with Russian athletic officials the possibility of Soviet athletes entering the Olympics. He was of the opinion at that time that the USSR might enter.

The general Soviet press has had very little to say about the games and the sporting press of the Soviet Union has given little or no indication whether or not there would be participation.

It may be, of course, that the question is still under consideration for there were a number of questions raised by the Russians and the time Burghley was in Moscow which indicated they were not completely satisfied with present set up of the games and the way they were organised.

There is the possibility that the USSR may enter more or less at the last minute—when all questions have been settled—but the impression here at present is that the 1948 Olympics will not see full participation by the USSR.—Associated Press.

Protest On Mills' Bout

New York, June 10.

A protest against the fight between Gus Lesnevich, the world light heavyweight champion, and Freddie Mills, the British and European champion, being recognised as for the world title, is to be made to the American National Boxing Association.

Jake Mintz, manager of Ezzard Charles, the negro boxer from Cincinnati, said today that he is filing the protest with Mr. Abe Greene, President of the N.B.A., and the various State athletic commissions.

"I am going to demand that this be declared a non-title bout," he said. "If it is a title bout, and if Lesnevich goes through with it, I am going to ask that his title be vacated on the grounds that he has refused to fight the most capable opponent—namely Charles."

The Lesnevich-Mills fight is scheduled to be held at the White City, London, on July 26.—Reuter.

KRAMER CAN PLAY AT WIMBLEDON

London, June 10.

The Lawn Tennis Association relaxed a rule today and will permit professionals to appear in exhibitions on the courts of its affiliated clubs.

The decision will allow Bobby Riggs and Jack Kramer, should their world tour touch England, to reappear on Wimbledon's centre court, until now reserved entirely for amateurs.

H. A. Sabell, retiring secretary of the LTA said that exhibitions by leading players created a tremendous amount of public enthusiasm and would stimulate the interest of juniors.—Associated Press.

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American Victory Expected In Wightman Cup

Wimbledon, June 10.

Britain's Duchess of Kent will present the Wightman Cup to Mrs. Hazel Wightman, United States non-playing captain and donor of the trophy, on No. 1 court here on Saturday evening.

That is the measure of certainty wherewith lawn tennis fans, British and American alike, are anticipating the United States women's victory in the two-day clash beginning on Friday.

Britain's chances of scoring the first victory in the Wightman Cup series since 1930 were summed up by John Olliff, veteran British international player, who said, "the Wightman Cup can only be an attraction as a spectacle owing to the vast superiority of the American women," or the Evening Star's lawn tennis player, Roy McKelvie, who remarked, "Britain has not won the Cup since 1930 and will do well to win one single time."

The United States will field four former Wightman Cup campaigners—Mrs. Margaret Osborne DuPont, Miss Louise Brough, Mrs. Patricia Todd and Miss Doris Hart. Britain will bring in a newcomer to the Wightman Cup play, 20-year-old Miss Joy Cannon.

Four others will be old trouper headed by the 34-year-old playing captain, left-handed Mrs. Katherine (Kitty) Stammers Menzies, who has never played only in the last doubles match on Saturday.

Baro Chance

A repetition of the last two years' 7-0 American wins is regarded likely with Britain's best chances of grabbing one match vested in athletic, aggressive Mrs. Betty Hilton, current leader of Britain's bunch of women singles players and recent winner of the British hard court championship. Betty will oppose Miss Louise Brough in Friday's second singles match and is scheduled to meet Mrs. DuPont in Saturday's curtain raiser.

Betty and Mrs. Kay Menzies will meet Mrs. DuPont and Miss Brough in the final match of the meet on Saturday. The British are the current holders of the British hard courts and South African doubles titles and some optimistic fans believe that there is a bare chance that they will take those American winners of the 1946 Wimbledon, 1947 French and 1947 American doubles championships.

Strenuous Training

Some there are who prefer chances of Mrs. Jean Bostock and Mrs. Milly Blair in Britain's doubles match against Mrs. Patricia Todd and Miss Doris Hart, current Wimbledon and French doubles champions. This hope was based mainly on Mrs. Bostock's experience and Mrs. Blair's outstanding showing in recent Wightman Cup trial matches.

The British will not hand over the Cup without a fight and they have been training strenuously for the battle. They have even

Two guards of the Chinese Maritime Customs were killed and two wounded last Saturday morning in a clash with bandits on the Canton-Kowloon border.

The bandits mined an area a short distance from the Cheung Ling Customs outpost and were about to ambush a group of Customs personnel. Premature discharge of the mines saved the whole group from death.

In the battle that followed two guards were killed (one had been wounded by shrapnel from the exploding mine) and two wounded. The bandits ransacked the outpost, stripping it of every movable object.

The two wounded men have since recovered.

Dragon Boat Race Tomorrow

The dragon boat race, sponsored by the Chung Sing Benevolent Association, which was to have been the star event of yesterday's festival, was called off on account of bad weather.

The marathon was postponed till tomorrow, weather permitting, when the four dragon boats which had been entered, will race from Kennedy Town to Wanchai and back.

WARD WINS GOLF TOURNEY

Leeds, England, June 10.

British Ryder Cup golfer Charles Ward won first place in the Yorkshire Evening News £1,050 golf tournament with an aggregate of 275 on the 6,451 yards Moortown course today.

Norman Von Nida took second place with 278. Belgium's Flori Van Donck and another British Ryder cup golfer, Max Farnham were joint third with aggregates of 281.—Associated Press.

SEDMAN BEATS NATH

Beckenham, Kent, June 10.

Nath, the Indian Davis Cup player, was eliminated in the third round of the men's singles in the Kent lawn tennis championships, here, by Frank Sedgman, of Australia, who defeated him 6-4, 6-3.

India's other representative in the third round, Dilip Bose, was also beaten, losing to Morea (Argentina) 6-0, 5-7.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP THIRD ROUND

Birmingham, June 10.

Great Britain gained a lead of two rubbers to nil over the Netherlands in the third round of the European zone of the Davis Cup tie started here today.

The results were: Tony Mottram beat Van Swol 6-3, 6-4, 9-11, 6-3.

Geoffrey Polish beat Robert Moegen 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 7-9, 6-1.—Reuter.

SQUASH RESULTS

In a return squash match on the Victoria Courts on Wednesday between H.M.S. Black Swan and Butterfield and Swire the former avenged their former defeat by winning by four games to one.

Capt. Boyle beat D. Black. Lt. Blake beat M.N. Speyer. Lt. Wordley beat R.G. Adams. Surg. Lt. Eerner beat G.B. Now. Lt. Duckworth lost to J.K. Wilson.

A "Wapshinaw" for members will take place at the Craigen-gower Cricket Club tomorrow. Members wishing to participate are requested to be present at the Club at 3.30 p.m. sharp.

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